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We DEDICATE ...



RALPH B. YOUNG

To Mr. Ralph B. Young, who this spring will end thirty-four years of service to the students and faculty at Deering, we dedicate the 1955 *Amethyst*. Mr. Young came to Deering in 1921 as head of the Commercial Department. In 1922 he also became Treasurer, in 1944 Submaster and "Attention Please" in 1949. Mr. Young gave up teaching Commercial subjects in 1949 to become the perpetual-motion machine that we so much admire today. Mr. Young is the man behind the scenes at school. He quietly devotes his time and effort to planning our assemblies, guiding the boys, and generally being responsible for all the improvements that have made Deering such an excellent school. We thank Mr. Young for his hard work and wish him the best of luck in the succeeding years.

In MEMORIAM...



MRS. LOUISE TUTTLE

Returning to school early this year, we at Deering were saddened by the death of Mrs. Louise Tuttle. Though she was a receptionist in the Deering office only two years, Mrs. Tuttle's unselfish devotion to her work and her kindly spirit touched all those with whom she came in contact. Her vitality of personality, her wit, and the breadth of her understanding may well serve as a pattern for students and faculty alike. It is unnecessary to give a complete profile of Mrs. Tuttle to those who knew her; to those who did not, it is impossible.

Going, Going, the class of '55 . . . All four years have been wonderful for the Seniors, but this last year will always be remembered as the best. This was the year of football games in an Indian Summer; "Bermuda Shorts" and "Knee-Lengths"; of endless meetings of clubs and organizations at school, of Turkey Day and "I Love Lucy". Hurricanes Carol, Edna, and Hazel tried to blow away the state in September and failed but Muskie the Democrat succeeded in October. There were endless dances in the gym and the wonderfully traditional and sentimental "Proms" where everyone looked so grown up in their lovely gowns and new suits. The Mayor and Miss Deering campaign was one of the most exciting events during the year. Remember the wonderful D-Club Show that followed? Then, of course, all too soon it was graduation time. That wonderful last year has ended for the Seniors and the Class of '55 has gone, wishing "Good Luck!" to the Class of '56.

MAPPING OUT THE DEERING WORLD

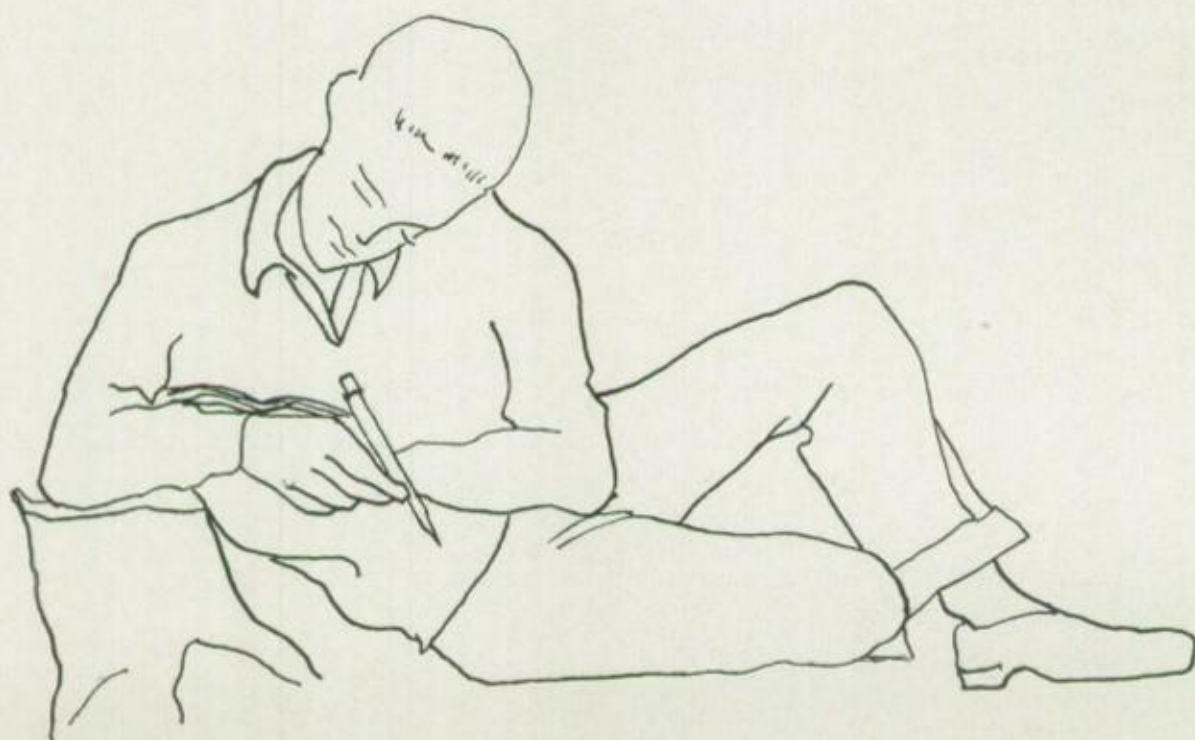
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Autumn

Auditorium . . . assemblies . . . rallies . . . plays
. . . band and orchestra rehearsals . . . special
meetings.



In the warm days of early **SEPTEMBER . . .**

*the excitement of school brought relief from the summer quiet
. . . back to the old grind, the old haunts . . . classrooms again
become the center of our lives . . . confused freshmen were lost
. . . settling down process began anew . . . football games, with
the shouting crowds, rallies, and hard-fighting players . . . cheer-
leaders shouting their lungs out.*

Waiting for assembly, (My, what big eyes you have, Jim)... John sets the pace in the track meet with Portland . . . Sally, memorizing or day-dreaming?



class elections decide our leaders for the year . . . clubs start to form again, and with them, conventions . . . Thanksgiving, and the all-important game with Portland . . . the band marching in colorful formation on the field . . . the drabness of late fall enlivened by the brilliant falling leaves . . . soon, bright decorations, and Christmas.

Our PRINCIPAL'S message...



CARLETON L. WIGGIN

Graduated 1921, Bates College, B.S. Degree . . . psychology major . . . Columbia University, M.A. Degree . . . Graduate work, Yale University . . . Instructor of psychology and athletic coach, Bates College . . . Assistant psychology professor and baseball coach, Wesleyan University . . . teacher at Deering . . . 1955 marks his 13th year as our principal.

DEERING HIGH SCHOOL PORTLAND, 5 MAINE

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Class of 1955

One of the great concerns of our age and for the time immediately ahead of us is how best to preserve and expand human freedom. Freedom for the individual is essential for the maintenance of a democracy. Freedom is not release from restraint. It can best be served within the framework of established laws and traditions. First of all, freedom is a state of mind. No man who is ignorant, bigoted, or prejudiced is wholly free. One of the purposes of education is to eliminate ignorance, remove bigotry, and replace prejudice with understanding.

After the experiences you have enjoyed within and outside the classroom, you will have been granted the great American privilege, and education. Those who have assisted you in your learning hope that in the process you have taken some of the initial steps toward an understanding of what makes a man free.

This is of utmost importance because your judgments, your beliefs, and your actions will ultimately determine the type of community, country, and world in which we all must live. We wish you well.

Carleton L. Wiggins



Ralph B. Young



EVERYONE *met and knew* *our* ADMINISTRATION

RALPH B. YOUNG . . . Submaster . . . Dean of Boys . . . received B.A. from Colby, and Ed.M. from Harvard . . . Formerly head of the Commercial Department . . . noted for making the announcements over the P.A.; EDITH S. PITT . . . Guidance Director . . . B.A., Wellesley, and M.A., McGill . . . Head of Latin Department . . . helps seniors select the right college; MIRA L. DOLLEY . . . Dean of Girls . . . Head of French Department . . . B.A., Colby, and M.A., Middlebury . . . aids girls in solving their problems.

Guidance Director



Edith S. Pitt

Dean of Girls



Mira L. Dolley

Our hard working OFFICE ...



Norma Saunders, Secretary



Nancy Mason, Receptionist



Mrs. Glendon B. Doane, Librarian,
B.A., B.S.

and LIBRARY staffs ...



Senior library helpers: *Seated*, Dot Shelling and Mitty Brynes; *Standing*, Betty Jackson, Sandy Godfrey, and Jo Halpert.



Seen rushing around helping Mrs. Doane were other library girls: *Seated*, Joan Rubin and Adacie Mersky; *Standing*, Helena Lothrop, Irma Hoffman, Carol Kates and Judy Hunter.



Sacrificing a study period to work for the school were office girls Helena Lothrop, Sandra Hutchings, Judy Pride, Janet Pelosi, Liz Lennon, Eleanor Tevan, June Frye, and Judy Whidden.



Keeping the office records straight are: Jean McNally, Janice (?) Stevenson, Joan (?) Stevenson, and "Squeakie" Garsoe. *Absent*: Barbara Goodwin, Joyce Hyman, Betty Jackson, and Diane Sturgis.



CHARLES S. ALLEN, B.S., M.E.—Industrial Arts; Sophomore Adviser . . . FRANK BAILEY—Trade Degrees, Industrial Arts; Department Head, Archery and Woodcarving . . . LAURA BAKER, B.A.—French, French Club . . . CARROLL BEAN, A.B., Ed.M.—Chemistry . . . LILLIAN BECKER, B.A., M.A.—English . . . RAYMOND BICKNELL, B.S., M.S.—Physical Education; Football, Basketball, Head Coach . . . HAZEL BLAKE, B.A., M.A.—Algebra, Geometry.



RALPH H. BRAGDON, B.A.—Geography, Chemistry; Science Department Head . . . HARLTON BURR—Gorham State—Mechanical Drawing . . . PHILIP CAMINITI, A.B.—Math; Athletic Director, Football, Head Coach . . . DOROTHY E. CHASE, B.A.—English, . . . JOHN B. COTTRELL, B.S.—History . . . SARAH J. COWAN, A.B., M.A.—Latin; Girls' Tennis . . . NELLIE DEARBORN, B.A., B.S.S.—Shorthand and Typing.



BERNICE E. EDWARDS, B.S., Ed.M.—Shorthand, Typing; Junior Red Cross . . . LINWOOD S. ELLIOTT, B.A., M.A.—History, Problems; *Amethyst*, Cadets, Quill and Scroll . . . ARLOENE FARNHAM, B.A.—Algebra, Geometry . . . CLINTON GRAFFAM—Boston Conservatory of Music, City Music Supervisor . . . BERTHA GULLIVER, M.A., A.B.—English; Lip Reading, Dramatic Club . . . JOHN E. HAM, Jr., B.S., A.M.—History; Guidance Work, Freshman Adviser . . . RALPH B. HARVELL, B.A.—History; Track Coach.

Our TEACHERS *guided us . . .*



AMOS HAWKES, B.S.—Physics, Science; Camera Club, Tennis, Swimming . . . INEZ L. HOWE, B.A.—English; Tri-Hi-Y . . . FRANCES HUESTON, B.L., M.A.—English; Department Head, Graduation Exercises . . . FLORENCE JENSEN, B.S., M.S.—English; Riding Club . . . CATHERINE JOYCE, B.S., M.E.D.—English; Student Council . . . KATHERINE J. KERN—History; Nurse's Room . . . ELIZABETH H. LAMB, B.A.—English; Majorettes.



WILLIAM LEDGER, B.S.—Driver Training . . . RALPH H. LONG, B.S.—Physics, Biology; Key Club, Radio Club, Golf . . . JOHN J. McCANN, A.B., M.A.—Biology; *Ramblings*, Junior Adviser, Boys' State, Class Rings . . . HELEN McDONALD, A.B.—English; Dramatics . . . HELEN MacDERMAID, B.S., M.A.—French; French Club . . . ALFRED P. MALLET, B.A., M.A.—Algebra; Student Council, Football . . . VINCENT MANGION, A.B.—Geometry; Senior Singing for Graduation.



NEAL MANLEY, B.S., M.S.—Bookkeeping; Commercial Department Head, Baseball . . . L. PAULINE MANN, B.A.—English . . . KATHARINE O'BRIEN, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.—Mathematics, Department Head . . . ISABELLE PEASE, B.A., M.A.—English . . . FRANCESCA PERAZZI, B.A., M.A.—English, Cheerleading . . . C. WILLIAM PETERSON, B.A., M.A.—History, Department Head . . . LUCY J. PIACENTINI, B.S.—Physical Education; Girls' Sports, Hockey Coach.

In our CLASSROOMS . . .



ARMAND A. POLITO, B.A.—Spanish; Department Head, Senior Singing for Graduation . . . ELIZABETH RING, B.A., M.A.—History; Forum . . . C. FERNE ROSS, B.S.—Home Economics; Department Head . . . JULIA M. SEABURY—Extensive Art Study—Art; Art Club . . . CLAYTON H. SMITH, B.A.—English; Senior Adviser . . . HUSE N. TIBBETTS, B.S., M.S.—Biology.



BERNICE S. TRUE—Bay Path Institute—Shorthand, Typing . . . ESTHER J. TYLER, B.S.—Arithmetic . . . RUSSELL O. WASHBURN, B.A.—History, Problems; Football, Baseball . . . HELEN WYMAN—Boston School of Domestic Science—Home Economics, Sewing . . . MARGARET WYMAN, B.A., M.A.—Latin; F.T.A. . . . GEORGE ZELLER, B.S., M.E.D.—Algebra, Math; Football, Basketball.



and through our varied **ACTIVITIES . . .**

The UPPER crust of the BRAIN trust...



BEST LOOKING

1. Mr. Bicknell
2. Mr. Mangion
3. Mr. Washburn
- Mr. Caminiti

1. Miss Piacentini
2. Miss Perazzi
3. Mrs. Gulliver
4. Miss Jensen



BEST DRESSED

1. Mr. McCann
2. Mr. Washburn
3. Mr. Mangion
4. Mr. Ham

1. Miss Perazzi
- Miss Piacentini
2. Miss Jensen
3. Miss Howe



WITS

1. Mr. Long
2. Mr. Smith
3. Mr. Elliott
4. Mr. Manley

1. Miss Hueston
2. Mrs. McDonald
3. Miss Farnham
4. Miss Dearborn



BRAINS

1. Mr. Bean
2. Mr. McCann
3. Mr. Peterson
4. Mr. Young

1. Miss O'Brien
2. Miss Hueston
3. Miss Pease
4. Miss Dolley



PERSONALITY

1. Mr. Manley
- Mr. Long
2. Mr. Bicknell
3. Mr. McCann

1. Miss Joyce
- Miss Hueston
2. Miss Perazzi
3. Miss Piacentini



Let's give CREDIT to our MAINTENANCE staffs...



Serving over the counter steaming with hot food at recess and at 1:05 were cafeteria helpers Helena Lothrop, Shirley Gray, Mary Robinson, Dorothy Shwabenhansen, and Elaine McDuffy in the first row; and Carol Curran, Mary-Jo Tetreau, and Mary Dobmier, second row. (*Absent: Beverly Curry.*)



Supplying Deeringites with hot lunches throughout the year were Mrs. Feyler, Chief cook and bottle-washer; Mrs. Leavitt, Mrs. Courtland, and Mrs. Reynolds.



Stopping long enough to have their pictures taken are these maintenance men: Scotty Campbell, Charlie Dearborn, Russell Hood, and Larry Richard.



"Scotty" directed maintenance work from his office near the boys' entrance to the cafeteria.



"Charlie" took one of his spare minutes to have a talk with Dick Lily.



And to our PARENTS who guided us...



Mr. Marion Packard

PATHFINDERS P.T.A.

The Pathfinders Parent-Teacher Association of Deering High and Lincoln Junior High School, formed several years ago, deals with the education and all-round welfare of students. It is a member of the State P.T.A. and the National Congress of P.T.A.'s.

The officers, Mr. M. A. Packard, Mrs. Cedric H. Simpson, Mrs. Frank J. Capp, Mrs. Margaret Clark, Mrs. Edward W. McLaughlin, and Mrs. Merrill W. Sweetser, and the members strove to bring a closer relation between home and school that parents and teachers might work together understandingly in the training of young people. Through its evening meetings the Pathfinders tried to bring programs of interest to help in all sorts of educational subjects.

ORCHESTRA MOTHERS' CLUB



Mrs. J. Allen Jackson

Stepping into the spotlight to receive its rightful share of the laurels given our fine orchestra is the Deering High School Orchestra Mothers' Club. For it is through the funds raised by this organization that our musicians are enabled to attend the Maine and New England Music Festivals. In addition, the group provides instruments, sheet music and uniforms for its protégés when necessary. This year, under the able leadership of Mrs. J. Allen Jackson, the club's fifty-four members have carried on various fund raising projects throughout the school season. Such undertakings included two suppers, a rummage sale, two silver teas, and the sponsorship of the United States Navy Band arranged jointly with our Band Mothers' Club and the Parents' Club of Portland High. As in years past, the group sponsored the orchestra's traditional Vesper and Annual Concerts. During 1954-1955 club year, Mrs. Jackson has been assisted by vice president, Mrs. Lloyd Buttrick; secretary, Mrs. Ernest Chard; and treasurer, Mrs. Carl Crosby.

BAND MOTHERS' CLUB



Mrs. George Anderson

This year under the leadership of Mrs. George H. Anderson, the Band Mothers' Club continued to carry out its special purpose of supporting the various activities of the Band, including concerts and trips; of keeping the group properly uniformed; and of assisting in the purchase of needed instruments. Enough was added to the uniform fund this year to purchase one hundred and two new uniforms for the first band. Also, the Band Mothers outfitted the Junior Varsity Band and arranged an interesting and varied program for them. In addition, the club purchased a greatly needed new glockenspiel, bass, and an instrument repair kit for the Varsity group. Among the projects undertaken to provide funds were a dance for band members and friends, two rummage sales, and an illustrated lecture and tea. Then, too, in cooperation with our Orchestra Mothers' Club and the Portland High School Band and Orchestra Parents' Club, the group presented a United States Navy Band concert. This presentation, together with the Father's Concert and the Annual Concert contributed much toward a very successful year.

Assisting Mrs. Anderson as officers for the 1954-1955 club year were: Vice President, Mrs. Kendall H. Blanchard; Secretary, Mrs. Weston C. Boothby, and Treasurer, Mrs. Warren E. Winslow.

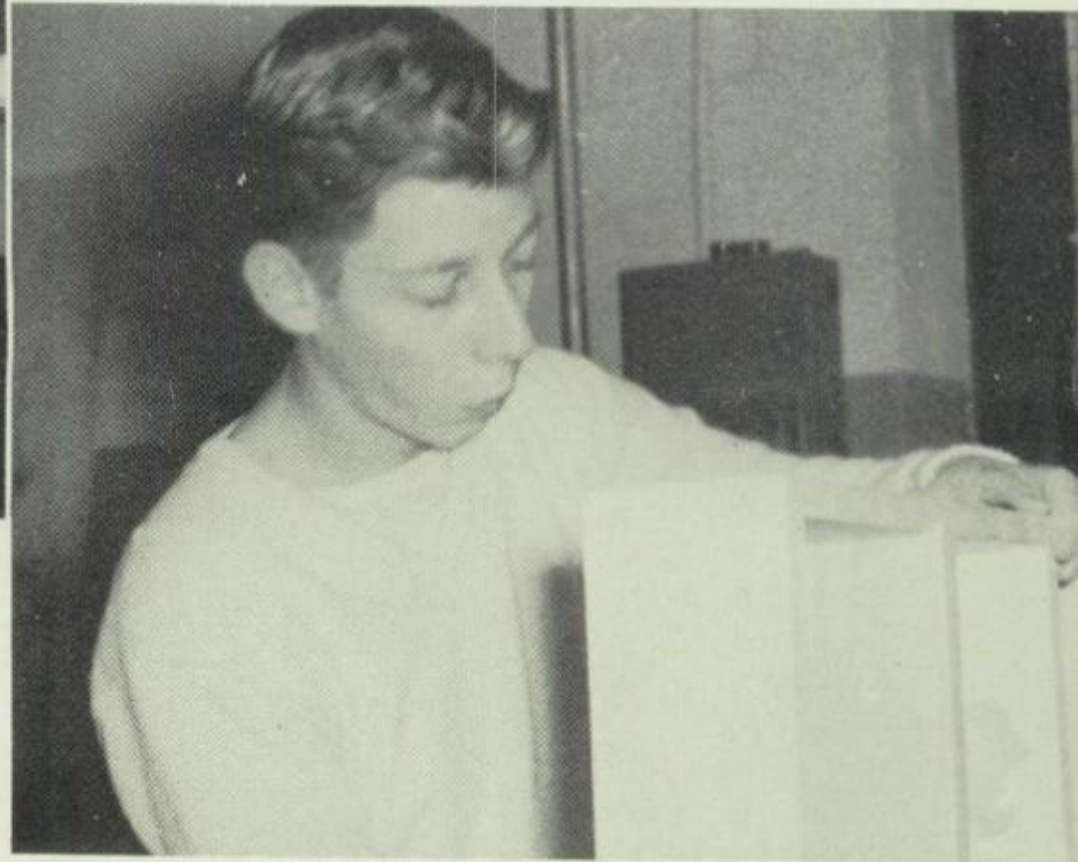


Study period is a wonderful time to catch up on last night's home work, isn't it, Joanie?

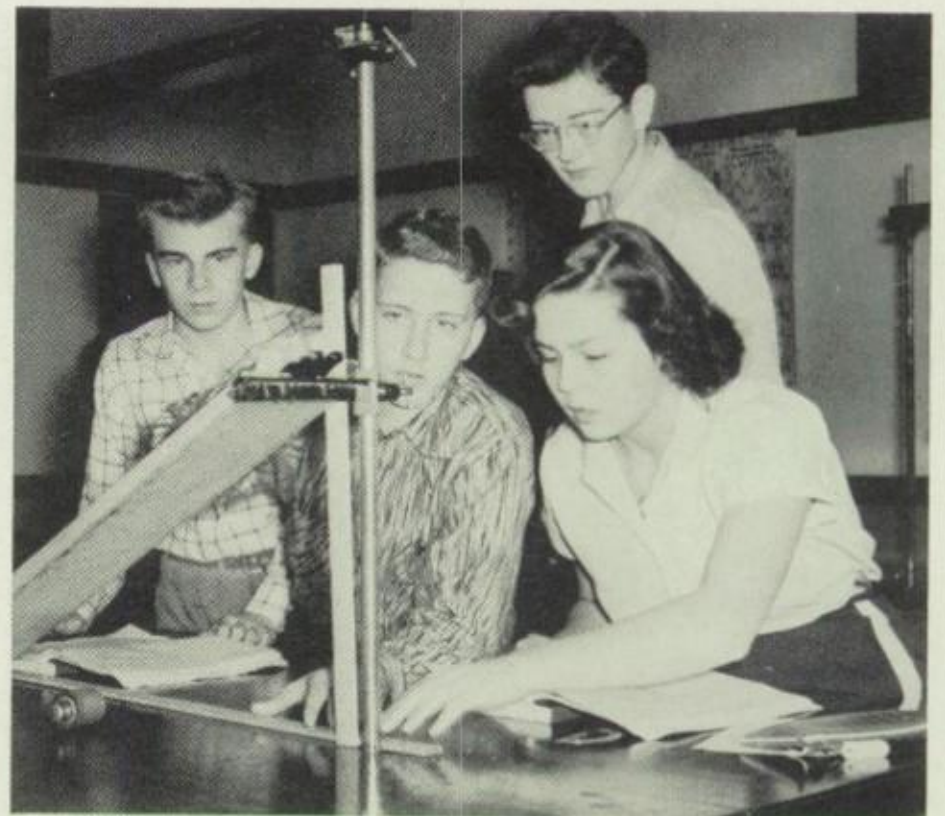
And now for a peek into the typical classroom where the brains of our Deering function collectively and—much to the distress of many students at exam time—individually. At first glance we see a host of enthusiastic students earnestly struggling with the problems at hand. But wait, a book opened upside down on a nearby desk betrays the situation. For on close examination behind said “livre” we find the owner trying to squeeze in that extra hour's sleep of which last night's TV had deprived him. Aha, perhaps this warrants further inspection. Indeed so, for to our right is a more ambitious little genius completely absorbed with twirling his ruler on the tip of a pencil. A glance to the rear of the room catches a young Romeo in the act of passing a “missile of affection” to his current Juliet. And in the back corner, a group of gossip enthusiasts are busily tying together the loose ends of information gathered during the last period. Before them all—a distraught but patient teacher, secretly relieved that this is that last period of the day.



A glance at our **CLASSROOMS**



Larry Richard whistles while he works on a chest in shop.



Trying to figure out a complicated physics experiment are Harry Shaw, Gordon Ward, Clark Liscomb, and Drucy Headlee.

The SENIORS returned in the fall...



Arthur Atherton III
President



Colleen Baker
Vice-President



Nancy Little
Secretary



Ronald Wheeler
Treasurer

On a bright day in September, 1951, our class first entered the halls of Deering. It was just the beginning of four wonderful and prosperous years. It was that year that we elected Judy Iott as President; Arthur Atherton, Vice-President; Dixie Redlon, Secretary; Peter Baade, Treasurer; and Maria Della Valle, Dick Gelinas, and Mike Stockwell as the Executive Committee. The theme of our Freshman Reception was "The Average Day in The Life of A Freshman." Remember the wonderful skit the Latin class presented?

Our Sophomore Year, the leaders of our class were: Phil Candelmo, President; Mike Stockwell, Vice-President; Liz Sarando, Secretary; Ray Chapman, Treasurer; Judy Iott, Jean Skillins, and Dick Gelinas, Executive Committee. Having become somewhat accustomed to the new ideas of high school, we began to broaden our interests and we found we had many promising members in all the organizations from sports to French Club and Forum. That year Sue Brilliant proved herself a hard worker as Advertising Editor for *Ramblings*, and consequently became one of the youngest candidates for Quill and Scroll. Judy Wheeler was Treasurer of the French Club and Don Blodgett was elected Vice-President of the Camera Club.

Don Lary led us through our Junior Year when we presented the "Tropicana," our Junior Prom. Helping him were Vice-President Judy Iott; Secretary, Liz Sarando; Treasurer, Ron Wheeler; and the Executive Committee composed of Ray Chapman, Dick Gelinas, and Dixie Redlon. Larry Cohen began spending his 20-minute periods in the Cafeteria as Assistant Business Manager for *Amethyst*. Lee Hanchett wore out a pair of sneakers running from the tennis courts back to school to take pictures for *Amethyst* and *Ramblings*. Tom Baggs, Phil Haskell, and Jim Penza could be seen running the track, while Jo Porch and Mary Hildreth raced up and down the Hockey field. Ronnie Collins piloted the Swimming Team. Marilyn Brynes talked her way to many high honors in debating. Lillian Crosby and Linda Lavin won the Ralph Gould Award and traveled to the Met in New York. During the summer Dixie Redlon attended Dirigo Girl's State and Jim Penza and Art Atherton traveled to the U. of M. campus for Dirigo Boy's State. In August of the same summer, Art Atherton also received an appointment to Annapolis.

Then suddenly, almost before we knew it, we were returning from summer vacation as Seniors. Then there was no one else to look up to; no one to tell us how, when, and why; no one to give us advice or even to tease us a little. The reins were then in our hands so we took them and soon were "really rolling." We chose Art Atherton to preside over us; elected Colleen Baker, Vice-President; Nancy Little, Secretary; Ron Wheeler, Treasurer, and Don Lary, Judy Iott, and Ray Chapman were on the Executive Committee.

Late in December we started planning for the biggest and best Washington Trip that any Senior class had ever had. During the football season, Capt. Don Lary led such outstanding players as Mike Stockwell (recipient of the outstanding back trophy), Phil Haskell, Ron Broadhurst, Ron Wheeler, and Dick Gelinas through a successful season. Our Basketball team was led by Captain Phil Candelmo; Art

to find themselves the LEADERS

Atherton and Ray Chapman proved themselves to be outstanding players. The baseball team was sparked by Co-Captains Art Atherton and Mike Stockwell. Bill Miller completed his fourth year as devoted manager of all three teams. Ronnie Broadhurst was captain of our excellent swimming team, and John Cragin, Phil Haskell, and John Adams were outstanding track men. Crack tennis men were Larry Laben, Dave Weisburg, and Lee Hanchett. Don Blodgett attained the adjutant rank of Cadet Major, Leigh Hoar that of Lieutenant Colonel, and Carl Wood, Major.

Cheering on all these teams during the year were head cheerleader Donna Williams, and her squad: Nancy MacDougall, Joyce Dulac, Judy Iott, Nancy Carmichael, Colleen Baker and Connie Carleton.

The girls took no back seats in the field of athletics. Martha Andrew, Mary Hildreth, Jo Porch, Judy Butler, Nancy Mullin, Nancy Carmichael, Dixie Redlon, June Morrill, Liz Sarando, and Dotty Foster displayed much skill and sportsmanship in both hockey and basketball. Jean Skillins and Rhoda Green played Varsity Tennis.

The Student Council had a very successful year under President Dave Stanford. Carlyn Smith as President of the French Club sponsored a series of movies for all the French Classes. Sheila Pelosi put out some wonderful issues of *Ramblings* and Pete Pitarys and his hard-working staff struggled all year to publish this excellent year book. Nancy Winslow displayed her musical ability as she conducted the band in one of their annual concerts, while President Bob Bruns cheered her on.

Lovely Donna Williams was chosen Sno-Queen at the Annual Sno-Ball in February, while Judy Iott, Colleen Baker and Nancy Little attended her.

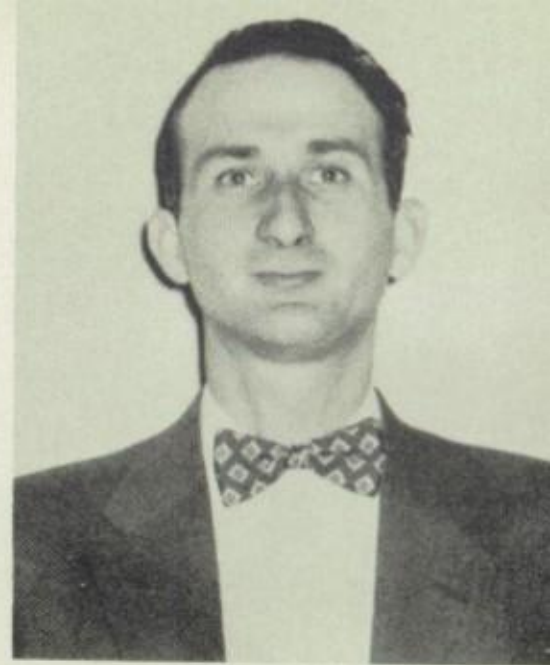
Many of the members of our class earned state-wide acclaim. Liz Sarando was elected Secretary at a State Tri-Hi-Y convention and Judy Iott was elected Vice-President of the South Western Maine Student Council Convention. The State Hi-Y Older Boys' Conference saw Dave Zolov presiding over the meetings.

At the first of the year a group of the Seniors visited the oil companies at South Portland. They returned with a sample can of oil, a bank, and a book of notes for a theme. Gail Walker received a beautiful wrist-watch for her winning essay.

As class projects, we sponsored the sale of greeting cards and produced "Father Knows Best." All too soon we were measured for caps and gowns and began to practice for graduation. Then came Graduation time with all its excitement and solemnity; Seniors Last Assembly, Graduation Exercises and the Senior Prom; and we left Deering for the last time as a united class.

As four wonderful years came to an end, the class of '55 expresses its thanks to all the faculty and especially our adviser, Mr. Smith, for their help, co-operation, and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,
NANCY LITTLE, Secretary
Class of 1955



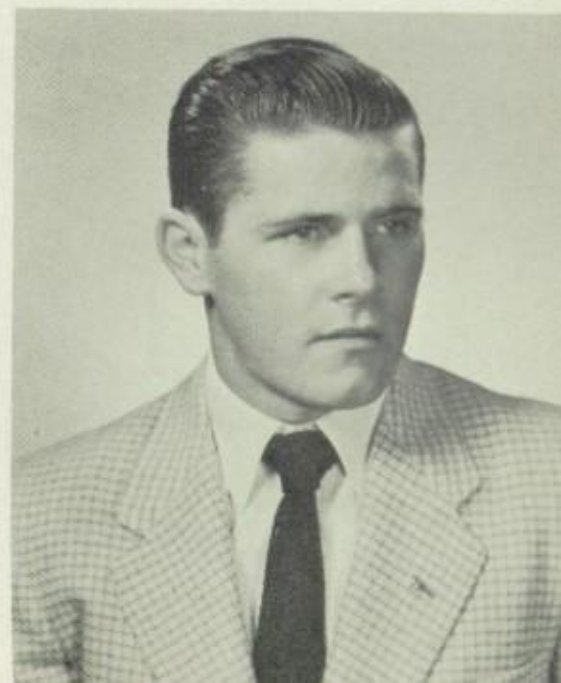
Mr. Clayton Smith
Adviser



Raymond Chapman
Executive Committee



Judith Iott
Executive Committee



Donald Lary
Executive Committee

They picked these SUPERLATIVES ...



BEST LOOKING

1. Larry Cohen
2. Art Atherton
3. Ronnie Broadhurst

1. Colleen Baker
2. Judy Iott
3. Dixie Redlon



CLASS BRAINS

1. Pete Pitarys
2. Donald Blodgett
3. Larry Laben

1. Carolyn Conley
2. Liz Sarando
3. Liz Snyder



PERSONALITY PLUS

1. Dick Gelinas
2. Dave Stanford
3. Don Lary

1. Nancy Little
2. Judy Iott
3. Dixie Redlon



BEST DRESSED

1. Pete Baade
2. Larry Cohen
3. Dave Stanford

1. Joan Stanford
2. Marilyn Brynes
3. Judy Iott



MOST ATHLETIC

1. Don Lary
2. Dick Gelinas
3. Art Atherton

1. Nancy Carmichael
2. Dixie Redlon
3. Mary Hildreth



MOST TALKATIVE

1. George Trouvalis
2. Bob Hay
3. Phil Tirabassi

1. Sally Wilcox
- Sheila Pelosi
2. Donna Trefry

The "CREAM of the CROP"



MOST FLIRTATIOUS

1. Dick Chapman
2. Tom Baggs
3. Pete Baade

1. Donna Williams
2. Nancy MacDougal
3. Sheila Pelosi



CLASS WITS

1. Bob Hay
2. George Trouvalis
3. Jim Zenahlik

1. Judy Wheeler
2. Sheila Pelosi
3. Carolyn Garsoe



FUTURE SUCCESS

1. Jim Penza
2. Art Atherton
3. Dave Zolov

1. Judy Iott
2. Liz Sarando
3. Judy Butler



CORRIDOR COUPLE

1. Art Atherton - Nancy Little
2. Don Lary - Dot Foster
3. Dick Gelinas - Faye Stearns



MOST AMBITIOUS

1. Dave Stanford
Pete Pitarys
2. Phil Tirabassi

1. Liz Sarando
Nancy Little
2. Sheila Pelosi



CLASS POLITICIANS

1. Dave Weisberg
Pete Pitarys
2. Dave Stanford

1. Sheila Pelosi
2. Marilyn Brynes
3. Nancy Little

The Seniors 1955



JOHN R. ADAMS

Quince

Activities: Track 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 1; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Forum 3.
Favorites: Cross country, dancing, skiing.

Future Plans: Electrical engineering at U. of New Hampshire.

Endurance from the word "GO"



JEAN M. ALLEN

Shorty

Activities: Cadets 1; Swimming 2; Tennis 1; Gym 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 4.
Favorites: Rollerskating; dancing; jazzy bands; "You don't say."

Future Plans: To graduate.

Can be serious, but loves to clown



LAURENCE S. ALLEN

Lonnie

Activities: Cadets 1; Archery 3.
Favorites: Hunting, guns, the boys and their hot-rods.

Future Plans: Prep school and college.

The carefree type



BARBARA J. AMADIE

Activities: Band 1; Tennis 1; Bowling 4.

Favorites: Old Orchard Beach with Reba, Thursday nights, Mary Ellen's slumber parties.

Future Plans: Marry a millionaire. Quiet manner is a trifle deceiving

ERIC D. ANDERSON

Swede

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Indoor Track 3; Tumbling 2.
Favorites: Miss Hueston's English class, food, cars, the locker room, "Morning."

Future Plans: Army, college.

Always in the midst of fun



MARTHA E. ANDREW

Activities: Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Swimming 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 1, Director 2, 3; Allied Youth 4; D Club 2, 3, 4; *Amethyst* Circulation 3.

Favorites: Laughs with Mary, skiing, Dyke, Friday nights.

Future Plans: College.

Naturally friendly, always smiling



VAUGHN APPLEBEE

Sonny

Activities: J.V. Football.

Favorites: Hunting, women.

Future Plans: "President" of Hobo Jungle.

Wherever there's a good time brewing, look for Vaughn



ARTHUR F. ATHERTON, III

Art

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, Co-captain 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; D Club 3, President 4; Key Club 2, 3, Secretary 4; Student Council Treasurer 4; Dirigo Boys' State; Class Vice-President 1; Class President 4.

Favorites: Pool at Skee's, Glenn Miller, Bick's Jolly Five, Red's Physics Class, singing "Good Night Sweetheart" with the club, "Suffer it out."

Future Plans: U. S. Naval Academy. Has formula for success



PETER B. BAADE

Pete

Activities: Football 1; Student Council 1; Class Treasurer 1.

Favorites: Weekend trips to Cohen cottage, Camp "51", bowling Thursday nights, 9:30 phone calls, having nervous breakdowns with Judie I. over Christmas formal, girls.

Future Plans: Transfer course at P.J.C., then off to Penn State; become a millionaire.

Tastes run to sharp clothes and high finance (?)



JOSEPH THOMAS BAGGS

Harpo

Activities: Football 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Baseball 2; D Club 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Football locker room, going stag to dances with Penza, singing "Goodnight Sweetheart" with the club, the Zenahurst Corporation, "Suffer it out."

Future Plans: To go to California with Zenahlik, Broadhurst, and Brueck.

Appears reserved—but look again





COLLEEN R. BAKER

Bake

Activities: Swimming 1; Bowling 3; Art Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Gym 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 4.
Favorites: Thursday nights, Kenny, "You, You, You," same as Joanne, Mary Ellen's house, gab sessions, football and basketball games, "Jeepers."

Future Plans: Secretarial work, be a success and be happy.

Sunny smile accompanies engaging personality



JOSEPHINE BETTNEY

Demi

Activities: Cadets 4.

Favorites: Thursday and Friday nights; ice skating with Reba; Reba and the twins; "Let me go, Lover."

Future Plans: Business school.

Devil-may-care look lurks in her eye



DONALD G. BLODGETT

Don

Activities: Cadet 1, 2, 3, 4; Cadet's Officers Club 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3; Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Summers at C.H., fifth period English class with Miss Hueston, weekends, S.P. and P.P., Rooms 227 and 229, F.N.S., band concerts, ball games.

Future Plans: College, a career in chemistry.

Earnest efforts will carry him far



REBA E. BLUMENTHAL

Activities: Swimming 1, 2, 4; Red Cross 3; Ski Club 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Old Orchard Beach with Barbie, roller skating with Josie and Barb, "September Song."

Future Plans: Air Hostess.

Popular with all the gang



JANE C. BONNELL

Janie

Activities: Tennis 1; J.V. Major-ettes 2; Junior Nominating Committee 3; Student Council 3, 4; Red Cross 3.

Favorites: Thursday nights, recess with the kids, Ted, my Junior year, talks with Judy, nights at Connie's house, going to the games, "Jeepers."

Future Plans: Westbrook Junior College, Medical Secretary.

Lasting friend to all



GENE W. BOOTHBY

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Music, band trips, hunting, George and the boys, skiing, basketball and football games, Mr. Long's physics class, Thursday nights.

Future Plans: University of Maine.

His friends are his delight



"What did you say, Joe?"

WAYNE F. BOOTHBY

Activities: Track 4.

Favorites: Sports, bowling, Boston Red Sox.

Future Plans: Business college.

Reserved, with dependable nature



STEVEN S. BORNSTEIN

Sambo

Activities: Track 1, 2; bowling 2, 3; Junior Varsity Basketball 2; Junior Red Cross 3; Hi-Y 3, Treasurer 4; Basketball 4.

Favorites: Bernie B., S.R., trips with Bernie.

Future Plans: Oxford.

His sharp foreign car will fit right in with plans to attend Oxford



DONALD E. BOWKER

Donnie

Activities: Art Club 1, 2, 3, Vice President 3; *Ramblings* Art Editor 4; Basketball 1; Gym 1, 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Cleveland Indians, baseball, "Birth of the Blues," Friday and Saturday nights.

Future Plans: Armed Forces.

At ease at the easel



DOROTHY M. BRESS

Dotty

Activities: Tennis 1, 2, 3; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3.

Favorites: Angelone's, blind dates, popular music, 2nd period, Problems.

Future Plans: To be a successful Medical Secretary.

Her friendship is one to be highly valued





"Mad" Bucky runs after the opposition.



SUSAN BRILLIANT

Susie

Activities: Tennis 1, 2, 3, Manager 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2; *Ramblings* Advertising Manager 2; *Ramblings* Associate Editor 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Setting up *Ramblings* with Nancy and Sheila, Miss Hueston's 4th period English class.

Future Plans: College and to be a success after my school years.

Natural zest for life—including a great sense of humor



MYRA L. BROWN

Brownie

Activities: Gym 1, 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: "Alrighty"; Falmouth; Don Allen.

Future Plans: Secretarial or office work.

Has mastered the art of keeping quiet



RONALD A. BROADHURST

Frog

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; D Club 3, 4; Swimming 2, 3, Captain 4; Key Club 3, 4; Art Club 3.

Favorites: Football locker room fights, 14, singing "Goodnight Sweetheart" with the club, Zenahurst corporation, calling Eddie Colley "Glupie," "Suffer it out."

Future Plans: Going to California with Baggs, Zenahlik and Brueck.

Quite incorrigible but thoroughly engaging



ROBERT A. BRUECK

Acey

Activities: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.

Favorites: Sports, Skee's pool room, Artie's camp, going with Nippy, Rob, to the B.A.P.

Future Plans: College or Service. *Optimistic approach to living*

ROBERT BRUNS

Bobby

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, President 4; Orchestra 4; Key Club 3, 4; D Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Band trips, long trips with basketball team, going to New Hampshire with DeMolay Boys.

Future Plans: Portland Junior College.

Our own "Young man with a horn"

MILDRED L. BRYER

Millie

Activities: Tennis 1; Cadets 1, 2, 3, 4; Drill Squad 3, 4; Officers Club 3, 4.

Favorites: Writing letters to Jackie, roller skating with the gang, dancing on Saturday nights, Tuesday night at Officers Club, TV.

Future Plans: To be a success in everything I do, to marry Jackie and be a good wife.

Has designs for husband, home, and happiness

MARILYN M. BRYNES

Mitty

Activities: Forum 3, President 4; *Ramblings* Advertising 1; Editorial 2, 3; Circulation 3, 4; *Amethyst* Advertising 3; Co-Editor 4; Red Cross 4; Student Council 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Swimming 3; team 1, 2, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; D Club 3, 4; Riding Club 1; Librarian 3, 4. *Favorites:* "My Maryland," College week-ends.

Future Plans: College—to learn, live, love, and be a good girl?

Amazing combination of personality, ability, and originality

PATRICIA M. BURTON

Pat

Activities: Orchestra 1, 2, Corresponding Secretary 3; Band 2, 3, 4; *Amethyst* Advertising 2; *Ramblings* Circulation 4; Bowling 1; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Woodcarving 2, 3.

Favorites: Mr. Elliott's Problems Class, Band trips—bus 2, Music Camp, Student Philharmonic, the "Y."

Future Plans: Nursing.

Agreeable manner makes her an appreciated friend

CARLETON BUTLER

Activities: Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2, 3, 4; Archery 3.

Favorites: Cartooning; hand-balancing; Trampoline Tumbling; fancy diving.

Future Plans: Maine Maritime Academy or U. S. Navy.

Makes up for size in enthusiasm

JUDITH E. BUTLER

Judy

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3; D Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary of French Club 3; Sports Editor of *Ramblings* and *Amethyst* 4; *Amethyst* Advertising 2; Executive Committee of Allied Youth 4.

Favorites: "My Reverie," Friday nights, sixth period in office with Sheila, Casco riding trips.

Future Plans: College and nursing. *Good sense and fun loving nature—a perfect all-around Deeringite*





PHILIP CANDELMO

Nippy

Activities: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; D Club 2, 3, Vice President 4; Student Council 4; Key Club 3, Executive Committee 4; Art Club 3; Class President 2.

Favorites: The "Donk" Club, Bick's Jolly Five, B.A.P., helping Lary with English, periods 1 and 2 with Mr. Long.

Future Plans: To go to college and become tough.

Has a definite propensity for "doodling"



NANCY CANFIELD

Activities: Amethyst Advertising 2, 3, 4; Ramblings Circulation 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Riding Club 1, 2, Treasurer 3, Vice President 4; Tennis 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Bowling 4; "Pinafore" 2.

Favorites: Long Beach, riding, Miss Hueston's 4th period English class, Glenn Miller and "Adior."

Future Plans: College—to be happy. Considerate in her thoughts, sincere in her work



CONSTANCE CARLETON

Connie

Activities: Ramblings Advertising 1; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4; D Club 4.

Favorites: Thursday nights, gab sessions at Mary Ellen's, "38" slumber parties, "Little Things Mean a Lot."

Future Plans: Telephone Company—to be happy.

Disarming and charming



NANCY CARMICHAEL

Na Na

Activities: Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; D Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Ramblings Advertising 1, Circulation 2; Amethyst Circulation 3, Co-Editor 4; H.M.S. Pinafore 2; Sophomore Hop Committee 2.

Favorites: "My Reverie," the Big Five, Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Future Plans: Nursing or Physical Education Director.

Fun loving chatterbox



NANCY CARP

Activities: Bowling 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Ramblings Editorial 3; Exchange Editor 4; Amethyst Circulation 4; Swimming 2; Dramatic Club 4.

Favorites: Tuesday nights, "My Reverie," "I Love Paris," Summers at Old Orchard, Mr. Polito, "Game Time."

Future Plans: College—Medical Secretary.

Her affable disposition welcomes all



RICHARD CARR

Dick

Activities: Band 3, 4; Cadets 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 4.

Favorites: Band "sweet" odor from chemistry lab.

Future Plans: College.

Always unruffled



RALPH CARVER

Ralphie

Activities: Football 1; Student Council 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Intramural basketball 2, 3.

Favorites: Orchestra, sports, roller skating, working at Columbia market.

Future Plans: P.J.C. or Boston University—Music career.

Always in there pitching



CAROL CAULFIELD

Coffeepot

Activities: Swimming 1, 2, 4; Tennis 1, 4; Field Hockey 1; Ramblings Advertising 3.

Favorites: Tossy, riding in the "Caddy," dancing Saturday nights, football games, double dates, Glenn Miller.

Future Plans: Westbrook Junior College—work for my father.

Cute, with sweet disposition



DENISE D. CHAPLIN

Deni

Activities: Transfer, Riding Club 2; French Club 3; Program Committee 4; Majorette 2, Head 3, 4; Executive of Band Committee 3, 4; Amethyst Circulation 4.

Favorites: "Tenderly," Dick, dancing, working at the hospital, band, French class, get-togethers with Carlie and Nancy.

Future Plans: Dietitian.

Ability to meet almost any situation that arises



RAYMOND CHAPMAN

Ray

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Football 1; Class Treasurer 2; Executive Committee 3, 4.

Favorites: Sports, Mr. Smith's sixth and second period English classes, Camp in the summer.

Future Plans: College.

As big-as-a-minute athlete





1:05 and the mad rush for home.



RICHARD CHAPMAN

Dick

Activities: Transferred from Hebron Academy; Skiing 4; Football 3; Baseball 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Red Cross 3; Allied Youth 3, Treasurer 4; Student Council 3.

Favorites: Photography, cars, boats, guns, jazz, skiing, sports, girls.

Future Plans: College, to look clean shaven.

Constantly carefree and casual



SILVIA JOYCE CHAPMAN

Shorty

Activities: Tennis 1, 2; Swimming 1, 2; Bowling 3.

Favorites: Swimming, Eddie Fisher, Friday nights, gab sessions with Maggie, "That's real cool."

Future Plans: Becker Junior College.

Unobtrusive but not unnoticed



CAROL A. CLEARY

Short Stubb

Activities: Transfer, Ramblings Circulation.

Favorites: Maggie Stiles, shorthand, trips to Haverhill, Mass., to see Jerry.

Future Plans: Legal Secretary, or some form of legal work.

Sweet and winsome



THOMAS COBB

Tom

Activities: Cadets 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

Favorites: Problems, bowling, swimming, English.

Future Plans: Navy after two years of college.

Serene and unperturbed

JACQUELINE A. COCHRANE

Jackie

Activities: Amethyst Advertising 2, 4; Dramatic Club 2; Tennis 1, 2; Swimming 1, 2; Allied Youth 4; Ramblings Typing Editor 4.

Favorites: "My Reverie," Tuesday and Wednesday nights, singing, H.C. and U. of M., talks with Eleanor, "Game Time."

Future Plans: Westbrook Junior.

Efficient way of getting things done



LAURENCE D. COHEN

Larry, Candy Kane

Activities: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, Lieutenant Governor 3, President 4; Amethyst Business Manager 3, 4.

Favorites: Sports, O.O.B. in the summer, weekends with the boys, Philosophy Class.

Future Plans: College, marry a beautiful one, horse doctor.

Smooth, suave, and sophisticated



MARY ANN COLE

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3; Woodcarving 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 4; D Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Ramblings Circulation 4.

Favorites: Mr. Elliott's Problems Class, afternoons with "Buggsie" and the girls, Italian Sandwich "Business," band trips, "If I Give My Heart to You."

Future Plans: Nursing at Maine Medical Center.

Has knack for getting along with people



BEVERLY M. COLEMAN

Bev

Activities: Allied Youth 3, 4; Gym 1, 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Watching T.V. with Jim, Glenn Miller's Album, conversations with Faye, riding in Lyn's 1954 Mercury, sports, dancing.

Future Plans: Working in Casco Bank.

Honest friendliness



EDWARD COLLEY

Ed

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Amethyst Art Editor 4; Hi-Y.

Favorites: Riding around with Specks and his new Ford, going to Bagg's for sodas, watching Coot make eyes at girls.

Future Plans: Boston University, study art.

A quiet person until you get to know him



RONALD COLLINS

Chip

Activities: Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Don's House, Sunny's Ford.

Future Plans: Air Force.

Ace-high in aquatics





BARBARA A. CONLEY

Barb

Activities: Swimming 1, 4; *Ramblings* Circulation 2, 4; *Ramblings* Advertising 3; *Amethyst* Advertising 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: "September Song," Angelone's, Saturday nights at Cheverus, having fun with the kids.

Future Plans: College.

Seems to have the right slant on life



CAROLYN E. CONLEY

Activities: French Club 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, Manager 4; Swimming 1, 2; Woodcarving and Archery 2, 3, 4; *Ramblings* Editorial 4; *Amethyst* Editorial 2, Layout Editor 4, Advertising 2, 3; Allied Youth 3, 4.

Favorites: Friday nights, Miss Hueston's fifth period English class, fourth period in the office.

Future Plans: College.

Makes studies at D.H.S. look easy—sure to bring recognition to our Alma Mater



CLAYTON C. COLEDGE

Coot

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; D Club 4; Basketball 1.

Favorites: Calling Ed "Glupie," fights in the locker room, 38.

Future Plans: To be a success.

Just "mozies" along peacefully



WILLIAM COOPER

Bill

Activities: Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Track assistant manager 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3; *Ramblings* Editorial Staff 1, 2, 3; Radio Club 4.

Favorites: Music, C.Y. dances, Long rides with G.B.—recess in the cafeteria.

Future Plans: College—to be happy.

Straightforward and faithful



MARGARET A. CORLISS

Maggie

Activities: Field Hockey 1; Basketball 1, 2; Swimming 1; Softball 3; Tennis 2.

Favorites: Driving the Dodge, Thursday nights, C.H.S. dances, basketball games with Carol and Joyce, Perry Como, "Real Cool."

Future Plans: Westbrook Junior College.

So easy to get along with



JOHN CORSON

Big John

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2; Skiing 1, 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Fighting Bucky, big scrimmages, bull sessions, water, snow, "Saints."

Future Plans: Medicine.

One individualist who is always welcome in any group



Eddie and Joyce look over some art work.

JOHN COYNE

Activities: *Amethyst* Advertising 1.

Favorites: Mr. Elliott's 5th period Problems Class.

Future Plans: Undecided.

Silence is golden



JOHN H. CRAGIN

Crag

Activities: Track 2, 3, 4; D Club 2, 3, Executive Committee 4; Student Council Sergeant at Arms 3.

Favorites: Drugstore's magazine rack, sports, hunting and fishing, women.

Future Plans: College or service.

Combines willingness to work with love for fun



JOYCE M. CROCKETT

Doi

Activities: Transferred from Claymont, Delaware (Junior year); Dramatic Club 4; *Amethyst* Advertising 4; Student Council 4; French Club 4; Glee Club 3; Tennis 3, 4; Woodcarving 3, 4; Second Band 3; *Ramblings* 4.

Favorites: Singing with the other two Jays, Count Basie, C.H.S. dances, blue Packard.

Future Plans: Home Economics as a teaching career.

Sweetness is a virtue that pays constant dividends



JOANNE E. CRONIN

Jo

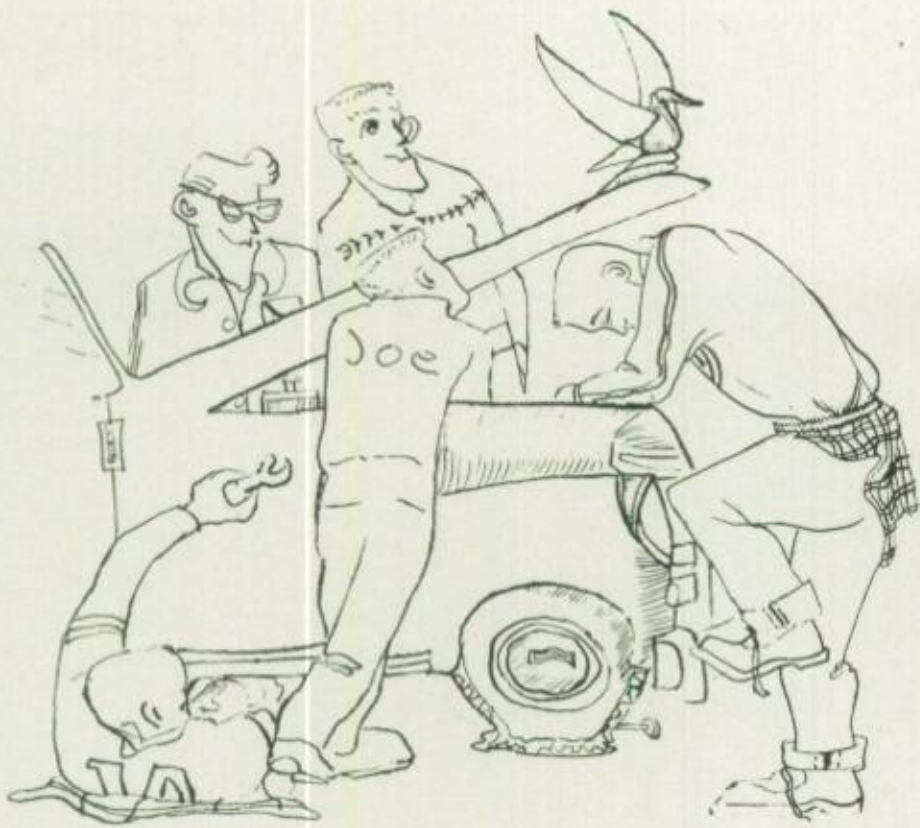
Activities: Tennis 1; Swimming Team 1, 2; *Ramblings* Advertising 1, 2; Riding Club 1.

Favorites: Slumber parties at Mary Ellen's, Thursday nights, same as Colleen, football games, gab sessions, "For crying out loud."

Future Plans: La Salle Junior College.

Pert and pretty—full of fun





LILLIAN CROSBY

Activities: Tennis 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Allied Youth 4; Orchestra 1, 2, Treasurer 3, President 4.

Favorites: 12:25, tennis, N.E.M.C., Student Philharmonic, band and orchestra trips, Tri-Hi-Y conventions, Trio, "The High and the Mighty."

Future Plans: Jackson, music.

Disposition which holds a grudge against no one



RICHARD CROSBY

Dick

Activities: Intramural football and basketball 3, 4.

Favorites: Cheverus dances.

Future Plans: Army.

A grin as appealing as his personality



JEAN CUMMINGS

Burps

Activities: Art Club 4.

Favorites: My "51" Mercury, movies and double dates with Judy, trips, talks with Reba, Mr. Smith's 6th period English Class, skating calls from Rhode Island, Fred.

Future Plans: Navy and buy a new Lincoln.

Once a friend, always a friend



RONALD DAMON

Activities: Football 4; Gym 1, 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Football.

Future Plans: Armed Services.

Have you ever seen such a communicable grin?

IRVING W. DAVIS

Activities: Cadets 1, 2, 3, 4; Color Guard and Drill Squad.

Favorites: Football, baseball, and basketball games, T.V., band trips, Mr. Allen.

Future Plans: To graduate.

Reserved but likeable fellow



JANET DAVIS

Activities: Field Hockey 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; H.M.S. Pinafore 2; Amethyst Advertising 4; Ramblings Circulation 4.

Favorites: Thursday nights, Miss Hueston's English class, water-skiing at camp, Friday nights with the girls.

Future Plans: College—to be a dental hygienist.

Where there's fun, there's Janet



THEODORE DAVIS

Favorites: The "fairer" sex, Thursday nights.

Future Plans: Make a million with Uncle Sam.

Keen enough to carry out his extraordinary ambition!



MARIA DELLA VALLE

Rea

Activities: Chairman of Executive Board 1; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Ramblings Editorial 3, 4; Amethyst Circulation 4, Advertising 2; Bowling 4.

Favorites: "My Reverie," Marie, Three Musketeers plus one, Slumber parties at Nancy Carp's, Chemistry with Mr. Bean.

Future Plans: University of New Hampshire.

Her friendliness agrees with everyone



ALBERTA DOUGHTY

Activities: Transferred from Portland and Buxton Highs.

Favorites: Don Cornell's "Hold My Hand," slumber parties with Judy, the U. S. Air Force, dancing.

Future Plans: To go to Chicago to work, a trip to South America.

She's certainly qualified to make the most of her travels



CLARENCE DOW

Dowdy

Activities: Art Club 1, 4; Football 4.

Favorites: Tubby's problems in Problems class, Mr. Smith's sixth period English class, 1954 Lincoln.

Future Plans: Go to California. A loss to Maine—a gain to California





SANDRA DRENCKO

Sandy

Activities: Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Concerts with the kids, Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey's Band, Miss Perazzi's English Class, playing the piano, Friday night games with the kids, Pizza at Angelone's, "Gosh, gee, almighty."

Future Plans: Nursing at the Mercy Hospital—to live, love, and be happy.

Was taught the art of laughing, and never forgot it



MARTHA A. DROWNS

Ann

Activities: Tennis 1; Basketball 1; Swimming 1, 2; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3.

Favorites: Popular music, basketball games, Westbrook and Brad.

Future Plans: To work in an office. *Sweetness is the keynote to happiness*



JOYCE DULAC

Doo Doo

Activities: Art Club 3, President 4; Cheerleader 4.

Favorites: Thursday nights, gab sessions at Mary Ellen's, slumber parties, "Hold My Hand," Mr. Smith's English Class, same as Connie.

Future Plans: Secretary, to be happy.

Vim, vigor, and vitality personified



MARY DYER

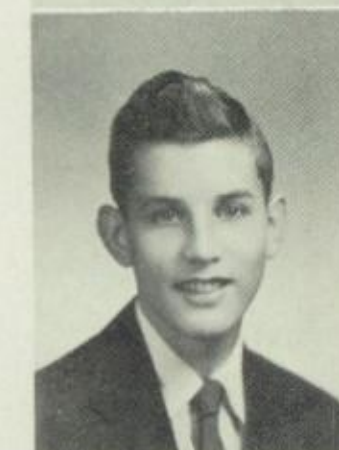
Dy-Dee

Activities: Majorette sub 1, 2; Gym 1, 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Dave and black Chevies, Mr. Cottrell's history class, fun at Pat's house, Pat's and my theme song, Cuddles, sixth period study.

Future Plans: To be a success as an office worker.

Good things come in little packages



SHELDON EPSTEIN

Eppy

Activities: Track 1; Bowling 3; Gym 1, 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Saturday nights with the boys, "Hernando's Hideaway," going out with a "redhead," working at Days Jewelry Store after school.

Future Plans: Aircraft mechanic, to own a Caddy.

Has heart set on being a mechanic—we think he'll make it



CAROL ANN ERICKSON

Activities: Cadets 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym 1, 2; French Club 2; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Ramblings Advertising 4; Cadet Officers' Club 4.

Favorites: Saturday nights after Y.C., football games, band music, Monday nights in Scarboro, Bridgton Academy.

Future Plans: Business College or Telephone Company.

One will always find her demure and competent



Library retreat after school.

MARLENE ERSKINE

Activities: Field Hockey 1; Swimming 1, 2, 3.

Favorites: Gerard, T.V., swimming, dancing, skating, trailers, pizza, Gerard's fried clams.

Future Plans: To graduate, get a good office job, marry, and live in a modern house trailer.

Never a dull moment with those versatile interests



ROBERT EVEREST

Bob

Favorites: Being out back with the boys.

Future Plans: To graduate, join the Air Force and become a millionaire.

Liked for his easy-going, leisurely way



NORMAN C. FARLEY

Norm

Favorites: Football games, wrestling.

Future Plans: College or join the Marines.

Has interests in world affairs, which will make him an excellent citizen



REBECCA R. FELLOWS

Becky

Activities: Transferred from Bangor High (Junior year); Art Club 4; Dramatic Club 4; Rewrite Board of Amethyst 4.

Favorites: Tchaikovsky's 1st Piano Concerto, piccolo, Mr. Elliott, Ellen Liscomb, Chemistry apron.

Future Plans: College.

Gracious dignity is one of her outstanding characteristics





Ernie thoughtfully contemplates the future.



ARLENE FERULLO

Activities: Glee Club 3; Swimming 2; Tennis 3, 4; Gym 1, 2.

Favorites: "Oh, Promise Me," "Johnny Guitar," "Skokian."

Future Plans: To attend an art school.

A flare for art



LEONARD S. FINK

Len

Activities: Bowling 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2; *Amethyst* Advertising 1, 4; French Club 4.

Favorites: Angelone's, Annual Trips to New York with the boys, Problems class, Wine, Women, and Song.

Future Plans: College.

Believes questions are essential to learning



ELISABETH FINNEY

Betty

Activities: Tennis 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1.

Favorites: Football and basketball games, P.A.B., Perry Como, popular music, J. B.'s 5th period history class.

Future Plans: College, a private secretary.

Has all the potentialities of being a perfect secretary



CHARLES FOLEY

Charley

Favorites: Bowling, hunting, fishing, women.

Future Plans: National Meat Cutting School, getting hitched, joining the Marines.

Meets life grinning

FRANCINE E. FONTAINE

Franni

Activities: Majorettes 1, 3, 4; *Ramblings* Advertising 1, 2, Circulation 4; *Amethyst* Advertising 3, 4.

Favorites: Summer after my Junior year, arguing with my Frenchie.

Future Plans: To be the private secretary of President Eisenhower.

Acquires friends as easily as she twirls a baton



FERN M. FORTY

Fifty

Activities: Transferred from South Portland High; *Ramblings* Advertising 4; Circulation 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2.

Favorites: Gerry; riding in a 1947 Ford; F.V.; writing notes to Marlene; gabbing with Faye for hours.

Future Plans: Westbrook Junior College.

Sweet, neat, 'n très petite



DOROTHY C. FOSTER

Dottie

Activities: Basketball 3, 4; Field Hockey 4; Swimming 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4; H.M.S. Pinafore 2; Allied Youth 3, Executive Committee 4; *Ramblings* Circulation 2, 3, 4, Editorial 3; *Amethyst* Circulation 4; Dramatic Club 4.

Favorites: "My Reverie," Mr. Elliott's 5th period class, Miss Hueston's English class.

Future Plans: Lab. Technician, College.

Has striking coloring and perfect complexion



STEVEN FRAGER

Steve

Activities: Gym 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3, 4; 2nd Band 1; Camera Club 2.

Favorites: Science classes; all language classes except English; Mr. Long's philosophy class; one of Miss Farnham's pupils.

Future Plans: Pre-med and medical school at Tufts, Bowdoin, or B.U.

Determination and success walk hand in hand



JANE FRODING

Finy

Activities: Cadets 1, 2; Swimming 3, 4; Gym 3, 4.

Favorites: Dancing, roller-skating, Friday nights and eating cherry ice cream at Alden's Spa, talking to Marilyn about Bobby and Rodney, "Hi, doll."

Future Plans: Telephone Company office.

Energy and enthusiasm—a good combination



DONALD GAMMON

Don

Activities: Cadets 3, 4; transferred from Cape Elizabeth (Junior year).

Favorites: Driving around in my car; stock car racing at Beach Ridge; going out to the Cape; "Who, me?"

Future Plans: Make the U. S. Army my career.

Cars are his pride and joy





CAROLYN M. GARSOE

Squeaky

Activities: Band 2, 3, 4; Cadets 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Officers Club 4; Student Council 2, Office Staff 4; *Amethyst* Typing Staff 4.

Favorites: Band trips, music, to travel through the Western States, vacations in New York, natural curly hair.

Future Plans: To attend M.T.I. in the fall.

Abundance of generosity and friendliness



RICHARD O. GELINAS

Dicky

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Camera Club President 4; Allied Youth President 4; Class Executive Committee 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Track 3, 4; D Club 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Being with Faye; playing football; hanging around with the boys; music, dancing, all sports; flying an airplane.

Future Plans: United States Air Force pilot.

People are quick to claim him as a sincere and valued friend



SIDNEY H. GELLER

Sid

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3; Tennis 2.

Favorites: "Keeping away from Machine-gun Dave"; the back of the bus on band trips; going out with the boys, and girls?

Future Plans: College, and have my own business.

Likeable Sid can always be counted on to add humor at the right moment



JOANNE GERMAINE

Sis

Activities: Riding 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3; *Ramblings* Circulation 3, *Ramblings* Typist 4; *Amethyst* Typing 4, Advertising 2; D Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4.

Favorites: "My Reverie," "Where Is Your Heart," Jingers, Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Future Plans: Legal secretary.

Always happy, hard-working, and helpful



NANCY GETCHELL

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; *Amethyst* Advertising 2; *Ramblings* Circulation 4; French Club 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodcarving 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 4.

Favorites: Band trips, bus 2; Student Philharmonic; Music camp; M.M.C.; U.N.H.

Future Plans: College, Dental Hygienist.

Never belligerent—ever considerate



JOEL GLOVSKY

Joe

Favorites: Mr. Long's philosophy class, periods 1 and 2.

Future Plans: College.

Happiest when he has loads of nothing to do



SANDRA B. GODFREY

Sandy

Activities: Archery and Woodcarving 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1, 4; Dramatics 1, 3, 4; French Club 2, 4; *Amethyst* Advertising 4; Forum 4; Swimming 1; Library Staff 4.

Favorites: Days and nights off at camp, Mr. Elliott's fifth period Problems class, Mario Lanza.

Future Plans: College; A buyer for Saks; Fashion.

With her sparkling personality, she'll be sure to charm all her customers



STEWART GOLDBERG

Flash

Activities: Bowling 1, 2; Gym 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1.

Favorites: Nights with the boys, weekends with Sheila F., "Naughty Lady of Shady Lane."

Future Plans: To become a Dentist. *Will make the most of his college days—fun and studies*



SUZANNE E. GOODWIN

Sue

Activities: Tennis 1; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4.

Favorites: Miss Perazzi's English classes; Serving Youth Fellowship; my little brother Bill.

Future Plans: Gorham State Teachers' College, Elementary grade school teacher.

Always ready to lend a helping hand



RHODA GREEN

Activities: Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3; French Club; Dramatic Club 4; *Amethyst* Editorial 4; *Ramblings* Editorial 4.

Favorites: Miss Hueston's 5th period English Class.

Future Plans: College.

Has perseverance and determination to succeed





Ah, those Bermuda shorts!



MAUREEN HALEY

F.D.

Activities: Ramblings Editorial 1, 4; Amethyst Advertising 1, 2; Ramblings Circulation 1, 2; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Amethyst Editorial 2, 3.

Favorites: Acting, "I'll Walk Alone," Splitting Atoms period 1 and 2.

Future Plans: Physiotherapy, Charm that gains her the admiration of all



DONNA F. HALL

Activities: Cadets 1, 2, 3, 4; Officers' Club 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Student Council 1, 3; Red Cross 2.

Favorites: Festivals, and the "Esquires," swell times at the Bowdoin week-ends.

Future Plans: To attend a junior college.

The possessor of an infectious laugh



ROBERT HALL

Activities: Cadets 1, 2, 3, 4; Officers' Club 4.

Future Plans: Air Force.

One boy that will serve Uncle Sam to the best of his ability



MARCIA M. HALLORAN

Honey

Activities: Cadets 1, 2, 3, 4; Officers' Club 4; Amethyst Advertising 4; Amethyst Typist 4; Alternate Treasurer of the Cadet Officers' Club 4; Dramatic Club 4.

Favorites: Ushering at City Hall and helping Miss Dolley, spaghetti dinners, movies and watching Friday drag-his-net.

Future Plans: Enter a Business College; to travel and see the world. Happiest when doing things for others

PATRICIA FRANCES HALLORAN

Patty

Activities: Cadets 2, 3, 4; Officers' Club 4; Amethyst Advertising 4; Amethyst Typist 4; Secretary of Cadet Officers' Club 4; Dramatic Club 4.

Favorites: Thumbing through Seventeen, listening to Nat "King" Cole records, banquets at Valle's, Mrs. Paul's interpretations of a book, soliciting for Amethyst, "Make Believe," lilacs, autumn.

Future Plans: Work for the government and see the United States.

Conscientious in all her work



JOANNA HALPERT

Jo

Activities: Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2; Ramblings 1, 4; Amethyst 4; Woodcarving and Archery 1, 2, 3, 4; librarian 3, 4; Forum 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4.

Favorites: Jam sessions, long talks, "Life upon the wicked stage," Miss Hueston's 5th period English class.

Future Plans: Sarah Lawrence College, writing or acting.

With her talents and ambitions, we'll soon see her name in lights



EDWIN C. HAMBLET

Eddie

Activities: Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Cadets 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2; Orchestra Manager 4; French Club 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Summers at Little Sebago with P.L., M.C., and M.D., "Hernando's Hideaway," Miss Wyman, Band trips, Haley's house, Angelone's, "Three Coins in a Fountain."

Future Plans: To be a dentist.

Competent in all undertakings



LELAND HANCHETT

Lee

Activities: Amethyst Photography Editor 3; Ramblings Photography Editor 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; D Club 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3.

Favorites: 120, Mr. Long's Physics Class and stories, German accents, blonds.

Future Plans: Bowdoin, M.I.T., Electronics.

An incurable shutterbug



WILLIAM HANSON

Bill

Activities: Hi-Y 3, Secretary 4; Dramatic Club 3, President 4; Thanksgiving Day Play 3; Allied Youth 4.

Favorites: Dragnet, "They Were Doing the Mambo," 3rd period English, Kettle Cove, Maureen's parties, Mr. Long.

Future Plans: College, and to earn lots of money . . . to outlive C.T. Small in stature, but mighty in character



RUTH HARNDEN

Ruthie

Activities: Transferred from Leominster High.

Favorites: "I Believe," Glenn Miller, Stan Kenton, The Crew Cuts, Frankie Lane, Eddie Fisher, Chemistry and all types of history, field hockey.

Future Plans: Nursing in Boston.

A knack for raising spirits wherever she goes





CHESTER HARRIS

Chet

Favorites: Mr. Smith's sixth period English class, Pop Manley's Period 1 Commercial Law class, my 1950 Mercury, the gang at Gert's store, "Girls."

Future Plans: Become a business man, get married and join the U. S. Army.

We're sure that the female population wished more people shared your interest



PHILIP HASKELL

Phil

Activities: Track 3, 4; Football 4; Hi-Y 4; D Club 3, 4; Intramural Sports.

Favorites: Football, Track, Mr. Long's physics class, no homework, odor from Chemistry lab.

Future Plans: Engineering at University of Maine.

Phil will shine not only in sports, at college, but also in everything else he does



DAVID HEALY

Dave

Activities: Transferred from Pembroke High School; Band 2; Chorus 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2.

Favorites: Hunting and fishing in Eastern Maine, "This Ole House."

Future Plans: Navy.

Uses his free time to useful advantage



MARY HILDRETH

Activities: Band 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 1, 2; Secretary 3, 4; Student Council 3; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; D Club 2, 3, 4; *Amethyst* Advertising 2; Tennis 3; French Club 2.

Favorites: Martha, scrubbing kitchen floors at Dyke and swimming with Penny.

Future Plans: Purdue, and to swim.

What girl wouldn't envy that natural look?



LEIGH HOAR

Activities: Cadets 1, 2, 3, 4; *Amethyst* Photography 3.

Favorites: Fishing, hiking, working. *Lover of the outdoors*



DOROTHY HOLT

Dotty

Activities: *Amethyst* Advertising 2, 3; Gym 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2; Public Speaking 2.

Favorites: "If I Give My Heart to You," riding in a red convertible with Billy, Sandie and my Donnie, campaign parties, going to Connie's and Frank's, the Mayflower pizza.

Future Plans: Business college and to be a secretary. Then, maybe, marriage.

A sweet gentility that one never forgets



Phil—talking as usual!

PATRICIA A. HONAN

Patsy

Activities: Gym 1; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Riding Club 1; *Ramblings* Advertising 2; Allied Youth 3, 4; *Ramblings* Editorial 3, 4; *Ramblings* Circulation 4; *Amethyst* Advertising 3, 4.

Favorites: Playing pool with the kids, wearing Bermudas, Band trips, summers at Peaks Island, Campaign parties.

Future Plans: Westbrook Junior College.

Pat laughs and the world laughs with her



HAROLD HOWARD

Harry

Activities: Hi-Y 4.

Favorites: Sports in general, listening to good music.

Future Plans: College.

A fine judge of quality



HELENA E. HUNTON

Honey

Activities: Gym 1, 2; Bank representative 3, 4; H.M.S. Pinafore 2; Dramatic Club 4; Woodcarving 4.

Favorites: "I'll Walk Alone"; Bill and Bob; singing; pizza; dancing at Cheverus; talking in corridor with Arlene, Joyce, Betty and Chris.

Future Plans: Northeastern Business College, Secretarial work, to succeed in all I do.

Conscientious and enthusiastic



SALLY A. INGALLS

Sal

Activities: *Amethyst* Circulation 3, 4; *Amethyst* Advertising 4; Art Club 2; Swimming 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Secretary 4; Dramatic Club 4.

Favorites: Friday nights with the girls; Monday nights, Tri-Hi-Y conferences; Basketball, Kent's Hill; double dates with Martha Andrew; Slumber parties; P.F., and all the kid's; Coach's 6th period gym class.

Future Plans: Interior Decorating and Design at Russell Sage College.

Ability to win friends and influence people





JUDITH A. IOTT

Judy

Activities: Class President 1, Executive Committee 2, 4, Vice-President 3; Student Council 1, 3; Vice-President 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; *Ramblings* Circulation 2; *Amethyst* Circulation 3; Advertising 2, 3; Senior Section Co-Editor 4; Dramatic Club 4; Office Staff 2, 3; D Club 3, 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; "I Love Lucy" 4; Soph Hop and Jr. Prom Committee.

Favorites: "Ricky," 3249, "My Reverie"; the Big Five, having nervous breakdowns with Peter.

Future Plans: Nursing at Massachusetts General.

Knows everyone, goes everywhere, a bright smile for everybody

IRVIN H. IRELAND

Irv

Activities: Gym, Football 1.

Favorites: Monkeying around with cars.

Future Plans: U. S. Marine Corps. His seriousness and curiosity will carry him far; he'll soon be inventing a new car

DAVID JACKSON

Dave

Favorites: Mr. Long's philosophy class; everyone and everything; arguing with people, especially teachers.

Future Plans: Career in armed services.

Big in stature, witty in mind

ELISABETH C. JACKSON

Betty

Activities: Band 2, 3, Attendance Officer 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; *Amethyst* Advertising 2; Swimming 1, 2; Bowling 1; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodcarving 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 4; Office Staff 4; *Amethyst* Head Typist 4; Senior Class Nominating Committee.

Favorites: Band trips, summers in No. Conway, music, "Big Moose," Wednesday nights, J.B.'s 5th period history class.

Future Plans: Westbrook Junior College.

Get-things-done ability combined with a Pepsodent smile

THERESA M. JOHNSTON

Terry

Activities: Cadets 1, 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Sh-Boom, Perry Como and Ray Anthony records, 1954 World Series, watching T.V., Donna, Betty, and Marlene; Dragnet, "Because You're Mine" by Bobby Wayne, The Mariners in person, Dennis J.

Future Plans: To go to New York City; to be a success.

Give her music and she's sure to be happy

FLORENCE ELIZABETH JOSLYN

Flossie

Activities: Tennis 1, 2; Swimming 1, 2; Cadets 1, 2, 3, 4; Cadet Officers' Club 4; Red Cross 4.

Favorites: Talking, "Can," J.B.'s History Class, Mr. Smith's Public Speaking Class; getting mail; being with the kids; *Lord's Prayer*.

Future Plans: Business School; to be successful in secretarial work.

Quiet, friendly junster

FRANCIS JOYCE

Ike

Activities: Football 1; Baseball.

Favorites: Pool, Hunting, Dancing at the Armory.

Future Plans: Portland Junior College, then retire on old age pension.

The happy wanderer

RICHARD JEREMY KENDALL

Jerry

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; D Club 3, 4.

Favorites: Jazz, Fire House Five, Parties.

Future Plans: To coach wrestling.

Loyal, lively, and likeable

HARRY EUGENE KERR

Gene

Activities: J.V. Football 2, 3, 4; J.V. Basketball 2, 3; Gym 1, 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Hunting and fishing, Forest City Rod and Gun Club, Baseball, Football.

Future Plans: Go to Prep school. Strikes the perfect pose as the outdoor man

VIRGINIA KERWIN

Ginny

Activities: Transfer from Cathedral High 1953.

Favorites: State of Georgia, riding in the Cadillac, gab sessions with Carol and Dolly.

Future Plans: Secretary.

Sweet, sensible, and so serene





LAWRENCE LABEN

Larry

Activities: Forum 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; D Club 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2; J.V. Basketball 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4. *Favorites:* Listening to Dave's problems; collecting records; Angelone's; Doing somebody else's math. *Future Plans:* M.I.T., study Science. *A competent student—one of the few to enjoy the mysteries of Trig!*



HELEN S. LANGLOIS

Activities: Tennis 1; Student Council 3; Bowling 4.

Favorites: Mary Ellen's slumber parties; Thursday nights; "You're the Right One"; Lincolns, same as Mary Ellen, Gab sessions with the girls.

Future Plans: To be happy.

A loyal supporter of all activities at Deering

DONALD LARY

Lightning

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; D Club 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; President of Junior Class; Football Captain 4; Class Executive Committee 4.

Favorites: Eating, 45, "Suffer it out."

Future Plans: College.

His perseverance is very evident both on the athletic field and in the class room

ERNEST LAUGHLIN

Ernie

Activities: Red Cross 1.

Favorites: Going to Great Diamond Island and being with the "Island gang," boating on Casco Bay, Sleeping in French class, 1:05, time for the bell.

Future Plans: Engineering course at University of Maine.

Works well, but still friendly with the bell

LINDA LAVIN

Activities: Tennis 1, 2, 4; Bowling 1, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Forum 1, 2; Glee Club Accompanist 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4; "Mr. Icebox" 3, "I Love Lucy" 4; F.T.A. Historian 3, President 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; *Ramblings* Editorial 1, 2, 3, 4; *Amethyst* Advertising 3; Circulation 3, Co-editor 4; Junior Red Cross 3; D Club Show 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Music from "Fannie," summers at Naples, Miss Hueston's 5th period English.

Future Plans: College; to be successful and happy.

Loads of talent and personality—one girl who possesses many assets

ELLEN J. LISCOMB

Activities: Transfer from Attleboro High School, Attleboro, Mass.; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

Favorites: Pizza, chemistry apron, the Crew-cuts, Summers at Bar Harbor.

Future Plans: Gorham Teacher's College.

Always gives her best to any and every job



Bobby takes a nap in English class.

NANCY C. LITTLE

"Little" Nancy

Activities: Student Council 3, 4; Secretary 4; *Ramblings* Editorial 1, 2, 3, Associate Editor 4; *Amethyst* Circulation 3, 4; Rewrite board 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, Secretary 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Dramatic Club 4; Allied Youth Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Class Secretary 4. *Favorites:* Tuesday and Thursday nights, "My Reverie," Band trips.

Future Plans: College, work with children.

Naturally friendly Nancy has been a shining example of a perfect Deeringite

BARBARA LITTLEFIELD

Barb

Activities: Transfer from Ellsworth High Junior year; Softball 3, 4; French Club 3; Junior Red Cross 3; *Amethyst* Editorial 4; Tennis 4; Dramatic Club 4.

Favorites: "Johnny is the boy for me," Eddie Fisher, Rock Hudson, "Pleasure Island," Chris-craft boats.

Future Plans: College, possibly Smith.

Friendliness and interest in others make Barb a welcome newcomer

MARY LOUISE LONG

Lou

Activities: Transfer from Stevens Academy; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Student Council 4.

Favorites: "Stardust," weekends at Bowdoin; writing letters, cooking.

Future Plans: College. *Here's definite proof that red hair doesn't always mean a hot temper*

BARBARA ANN LUNT

Barbie

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, Librarian 4; Ski Club 4; Gym 1, 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Band trips, Miss Hueston's English class, Student Phil, rehearsals, Maine Music Camp with "Ernie" as director, going home to Camden to be with the "gang," sailing the "Tyntype."

Future Plans: University of Maine. *Barbie's first love is music, but she always finds time to be with the gang*





Hey! What's going on here??



DUNCAN J. MacDONALD

Dunc

Activities: Band 2, 3.

Favorites: Card games at Vic's; George's Chevy; Working for Maine Turnpike; baseball; "Red's" physics class.

Future Plans: University of Maine to study Civil Engineering; to be a success in whatever I undertake.

Definitely has the keen mind necessary to undertake the study of Civil Engineering



NANCY MacDOUGAL

Activities: Tennis 1; French Club; Ramblings Advertising 2; Amethyst Advertising 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; J.V. Cheerleader 2; D Club 3.

Favorites: "My Reverie"; Butch; Ralph Flanagan; Thursday nights, C. L. Band; "Stu, Don't be crazy"; "Game Time."

Future Plans: Nursing.

Always finds time for fun



DOROTHY MacDOWELL

Dot

Activities: Tennis 2; Gym 1, 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Mr. Washburn's 4th period Problems Class; the girls, piano; T.V.; Horseback riding with Claire and Liz; Camp with Tony and Claire; MacDowell's store and the kids.

Future Plans: Florida or Business School.

Her sweet smile leads one to believe that life's so enjoyable



ELEANOR MacVANE

El

Activities: Tennis 1; Ramblings typing staff 4; Amethyst Advertising 4; Allied Youth 3, 4.

Favorites: Summer at Old Orchard, "My Reverie," talks with Jackie, Tuesday nights, "Oh, yea," "Game Time."

A friend par excellence

LINDA MAGUIRE

Lynn

Activities: Riding Club 1, 2, sophomore representative in Riding Club 1; Tennis 1.

Favorites: My horse "Cracker," "I'm Always Picking Sweethearts" by Dick Monroe; weekends in Standish with Jackie and Berta; My junior year at Gorham High; "Why."

Future Plans: Undecided.

Happiest when riding the trails on "Cracker"



RONALD MAXIM

Willie

Activities: Ski Club 3.

Favorites: Hunting, fishing, sports, dancing and girls.

Future Plans: The service.

Hail-fellow-well-met



ROBERT G. McDUFFIE

Bob

Activities: Cadets 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2; Officers' Club 4.

Favorites: Roller skating, John and Charlie, Monday nights.

Future Plans: Northeast Business School.

Serious and sensible



PATRICIA A. McGEEHAN

Pat

Activities: Softball 2; Amethyst Advertising 3; Basketball 3, 4; Ramblings Circulation 3, 4; Amethyst Circulation 4; Field Hockey 4;

Tennis 3; Dramatic Club 4; Swimming 3; H.M.S. Pinafore 2; Allied Youth 4; Junior Prom Committee 3.

Favorites: T. Baggs, 34; "The Big Five"; Slumber parties Tuesday and Thursday nights, Blazes, Wearing Bermudas.

Future Plans: College to study Physical Therapy.

Sparkling eyes and constant laughter



VICTOR McGRATH

Vic

Favorites: Popular music; Woodcarving.

Future Plans: Engineering.

Unhurried and unworried



SALLY MEEHAN

Sal

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; French Club 2, 3, 4;

Ramblings Circulation 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2; Woodcarving 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Allied Youth 3, 4.

Favorites: Band trips, "The Goat," Mr. McCann's Biology Class, "W.Y.", "Dad."

Future Plans: To go to college, and be happy.

Capable, co-operative, and sincere—our gal Sal





FAYE E. MEGGUIER

Activities: Transferred from South Portland High (Junior year).
Favorites: Friends—R. M. and Bev; Jackie Gleason album; T.V.; Parties with Bab; conversations with Bev; sports and dancing.
Future Plans: Airline hostess; a trip to California.
Her personality and poise will make any trip a pleasure



RONNA M. MERDEK

Ronnie
Activities: Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1; Swimming 2; *Ramblings* Editorial Staff 1, 2; *Amethyst* Editorial Staff 2; *Amethyst* Advertising Staff 3; *Amethyst* Typing Staff 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Forum 1, 2.
Favorites: Miss Hueston's 4th period English Class; Sunday night.
Future Plans: College. To be a success. To live, love and be a good girl.
Loyalty to ideals—persistence to responsibilities



KENNETH MILLER

Ken
Activities: Freshman Reception; Gilbert and Sullivan Operettas 2, 3; Intramural Volleyball.
Favorites: Tennis, Volleyball, T.V., Bicycle Riding, Grand Opera, Classical Music.
Future Plans: Join Army after graduation.
A fine taste in music is always stimulating



WILLIAM S. MILLER, Jr.

Bill
Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Hi-Y 3; Student Council 1.
Favorites: Football games; Boston Red Sox; the South Portland girls; taking care of Big Jim's Problems; Stone's house.
Thoughtful, friendly, with a will to work



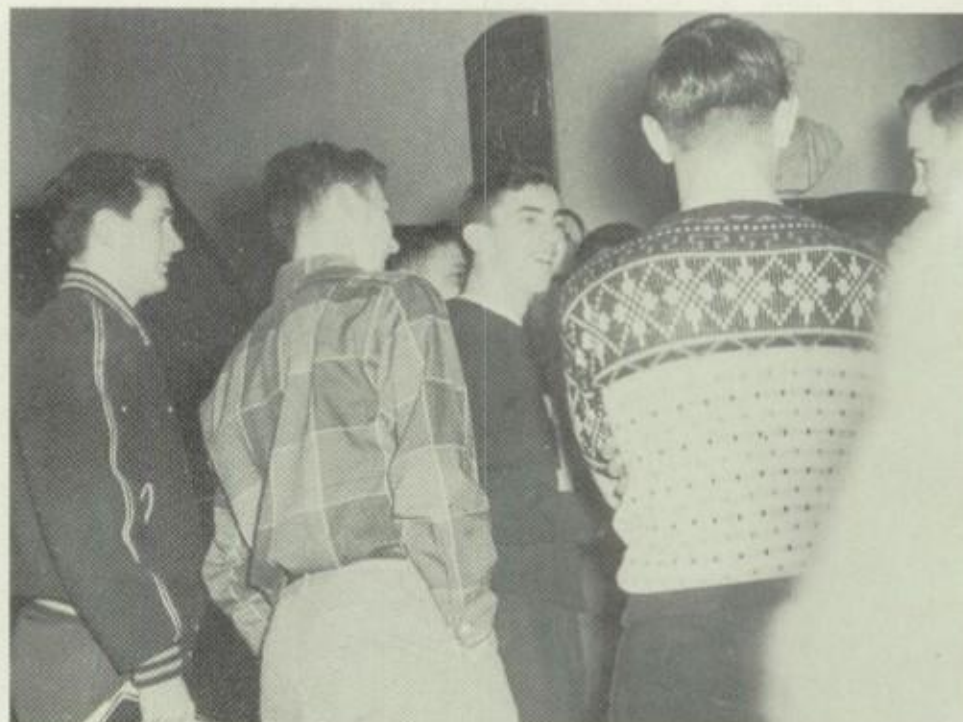
MARY MINERVINO

Squirt
Activities: Majorette 1, 2, 3; Swimming 1, 4; Tennis; *Ramblings* Advertising 1; Bowling 4.
Favorites: Spring of Junior year; 7-11; Pizza, Football games, Band Trips, Number 79, Formals; Kids from P.H.S.; Same as Franni.
Future Plans: Secretarial work.
On hand when fun is brewing



JUDITH ANN MITCHELL

Judy
Activities: Gym 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1; Riding Club 1; *Ramblings* Circulation 3; Double-dates with Alberta; Don Cornell's "Hold My Hand"; Dancing; Winter Sports; "Manitou"; Rainbow; "Huh!"
Future Plans: Business College; another trip to Europe; and see the world.
Here is the girl who speaks softly, and smiles sweetly



Bill creeps up to hear the latest.

JUNE BARBARA MORRILL

Activities: Transferred from St. Johnsbury Academy in Vermont, 1954; Field Hockey 4; Basketball 4.
Favorites: Sports.
Future Plans: Work.
Seriousness in manner—soundness in logic



NANCY MULLIN

Nance
Activities: Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 3; D Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 4; French Club 3.
Favorites: Hockey trips; Judy, Martha, Sandra; Cape Elizabeth; Basketball games; movies on Friday nights.
Future Plans: College, and see the world.
Athletically minded — participating and supporting



CHRISTINE NANOS

Chrisie
Activities: *Amethyst* Advertising 4; *Amethyst* Typing 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodcarving 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; H.M.S. Pinafore 2; Bank Representative 1; Glee Club 2; Softball 4; Gym 1, 2.
Favorites: Movies with Cous; T.V.; In corridor with Helena, Joyce, Arlene, Betty, and The Twins; Restaurant; Hernando's Hide-Away.
Future Plans: Westbrook Junior College.
Good natured and thoughtful, that's Chrisie



MARY NAPPI

Activities: Gym 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Tennis 1.
Favorites: Pool at Pat's house; Wednesday nights; Buddy; Bermuda shorts; Pat, June, Faye; the kids; Cheverus dances; Bill's.
Future Plans: Work in my father's office.
The kids at school will always say Mary is great in her likeable way





BRUCE NELSON

Activities: Hi-Y 2, 3; Vice-President 4; Forum 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2; Student Council 3; *Amethyst* 2, 3; Sports Editor 4.
Favorites: Center Youth, Sebago Lake, Hunting and Fishing.
Future Plans: College.
Solid accomplishments without a great to-do



LORING A. NESBET

Activities: Allied Youth 3, 4; Cadets 1, 2, 3, 4; Officers' Club 1.
Favorites: Mr. Washburn's 3rd period Democracy class; Mr. Smith's 6th period English class; Football games.
Future Plans: U. S. Air Force, then photography.
Life's rocky road should be a smooth path for Loring



KENNETH N. NOYES

Ken
Activities: Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Indoor Track 3, 4; D Club 3, 4; Gym 1.
Favorites: Sports, eating while watching T.V., Fishing, Bowling.
Future Plans: Join the Navy and see the world.
Proud of that track letter—and he has a right to be



JAY NUTTER

Activities: Cross Country 3, 4; Indoor Track 2, 3, 4; Outdoor Track 1, 2, 3, 4.
Favorites: Miss Wyman's Latin Class.
Future Plans: University of New Hampshire; Dentistry.
Here's one reason why our track teams have been so outstanding



DONNA E. O'BRYAN

Activities: Cadets 1, 2, 3, 4.
Favorites: Terry, Betty, and Marlene; 1954 World Series; *Dragnet*; Eddie Fisher and Perry Como records; "Sh-Boom," Coke; watching T.V.; Vacations; "The Mariners" in person; Jan A.
Future Plans: To go to New York City; to attend Business College and become a success.
A girl with many interests is a girl with much to do



MARGARET A. O'CONNELL

Peggy
Activities: Swimming 1; Red Cross 1; Nominating Committee 1; *Amethyst* Advertising 1; *Ramblings* Advertising 1.
Favorites: Weekends with Nita and the kids; 1st period Physics and kidding Mr. Hawkes; my Sophomore year; Dulac, Toher, and Cronin; Talking on the phone with Nita; Nat King Cole; "That's My Desire."
Future Plans: To be happy and successful.



A welcome member in every crowd

JOHN OLSON

Ollie
Activities: Track 1; Football 4.
Favorites: Riverside; Chuck, Bob, Sports, Girls, Ella.
Future Plans: U. S. Marines.
Ability to meet any situation which arises



RAYMOND O'REILLY

Favorites: Tinkering around with old radio and T.V. sets.
Future Plans: To go into electronic field.
Interested in electrical gismos



LEONARD E. OSTERBERG

Lennie
Activities: Gym 1, 2, 3, 4.
Favorites: Higgins Beach, Windham, "Pete," Model A's.
Future Plans: Air Force; Make a million.
Always tinkering with a car—when in the Air Force he'll go far



ELGETHA C. PALLANG

Getha
Activities: Swimming 1; Tennis 1, 2, 4; *Amethyst* Editorial 4.
Favorites: Mr. McCann; Talks with Barby; "The Things I Didn't Do."
Future Plans: Surgical Nursing; Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital.
Considerate in her thoughts—honest in her opinions





ROBERT L. PALMER

Bucky

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1; Track 2, 3, 4; D Club 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Football; Locker-room fights; singing "Goodnight Sweetheart" with the Club; calling Eddie Colley "Glupie"; "Suffer it out."

Future Plans: College.

To know him is to like him



JOSEPH PARENT

Joe

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1; D Club 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 4; Track 4.

Favorites: Blondes; Italian sodas, weird colored cars, sodas at Gert's, "Honest!"

Future Plans: College, then the Army.

Always ready for a hearty laugh



ROBERT PARENT

Bob

Activities: Swimming 3.

Favorites: Roller skating; Portland High girls.

Future Plans: College and Air Force.

Nature made him as she should



MARIE PEDERSEN

Skeeks

Activities: Tennis 1, 4; Red Cross Representative 3; *Amethyst* Advertising 3; *Amethyst* Circulation 4; *Ramblings* Typing Staff 4.

Favorites: The "gang," a certain someone at P.J.C., talks with Maria, "Well, hello."

Future Plans: To lead a full and happy life; secretary.

True blue—loyal friend



SHEILA JOACHIM PELOSI

Gooch

Activities: Field hockey 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Ski Club 1, 2; French Club 2, 3; Executive Committee 3; D Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 3; Executive Committee 4; Student Council 1, 2, 4; *Amethyst* Circulation and Editorial 3; Activities Editor 4; *Ramblings* Editorial Staff 2; Advertising 1; Associate Editor 3; Editor 4; Dramatic Club 1, 4; F.T.A. 3, Treasurer 4.

Favorites: "My Reverie," Office 6th period; 5th period English Class, Miss O'Brien.

Future Plans: College and nursing. *Contagious gaiety, and ingenious ideas*



JAMES F. PENZA

Jimmy

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, Co-captain 3, 4; D Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, Treasurer 4; *Amethyst* Sports 4; Dirigo Boy's State 3; Intramural Sports, Student Council 4.

Favorites: Sports, "15," locker-room, singing "Goodnight Sweetheart" with the Club, "Suffer it out."

Future Plans: College, become a doctor.

Jim is well on his way up the ladder towards success



A few of the girls shoot for the basket.

COLLEEN M. PERRY

Curley

Activities: Tennis 1; Swimming 2; Basketball 1, 2; Gym 1, 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Frankie H.; "I Need You Now" by Eddie Fisher; Roller skating; Picadilly restaurant after rollerskating; Barbara; sixth period English.

Future Plans: Comptometer School; then Telephone Company.

Dimples pop in and out when she smiles or talks

COURTLAND PERRY

Court

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3; Cadets 3; Radio Club 1, 2.

Favorites: Band trips; hunting with "Don"; Dixieland Bands; "Well anyway."

Future Plans: University of New Hampshire; Psychologist.

An inspiration to all who know him

PETER S. PITARYS

Pete

Activities: *Amethyst* Editor-in-Chief 4; Assistant Editor of *Amethyst* 3; *Amethyst* Editorial Staff 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Forum 2; Vice-President 3; Executive Committee 4; *Ramblings* Editorial Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; D Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4.

Favorites: Hi-Y with Len and Scrounge; Sheila's wise remarks in English; the rest of the kids; Band trips, the jokes and songs.

Future Plans: College; Amherst (maybe).

Proficient worker with ready wit—hardly a candidate for a class "idle"

CLAUDIA PLUMMER

Activities: Tennis 1; Swimming 1, 2; *Amethyst* Advertising 1, 2, 3; Riding Club 1, 2, President 4, Secretary 3; Student Council 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4.

Favorites: Bud; Miss Hueston's English Class; Riding; Cheeta; and Wyonagonic with the gang.

Future Plans: College and happiness.

Keeps busy, keeps smiling, keeps going on her merry way





Johnny in relay action.



KARL POMEROY

Activities: Football 1, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Baseball Manager 2; Student Council 3.
Favorites: The "Donk" Club at Skee's poolroom; Red's Physics Class; Batchie's and the boys; singing with the "Club"; Harmon's Jeep; "Uncle" Elliott's Problems Class.
Always with a ready (usually good!) pun



E. JOAN PORCH

Activities: Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Tennis 1, 2; French Club 4; Ski Club 4; D Club 4; Allied Youth 3, 4.
Favorites: "Jealousy"; Three Musketeers plus one; Glenn Miller; Summer at Aimhi; Sunday nights.
Future Plans: Rutgers University and major in psychology.
Nowhere could there be a more spontaneous nature



NANCY M. POWERS

Activities: Cadets 1, 2; Gym 3, 4.
Favorites: Cheverus dances; Thursday nights; discussing Buddy with Sandy and Rose; Dancing; Eating French Fries at Tom's; Campaign parties.
Future Plans: To loaf and be happy.
A true-blue friend—always sympathetic



BRUCE G. PRATT

Cuddles
Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Swimming 1; Red Cross Representative 4; Allied Youth 4; Ski Club 4; Intramural Sports 2, 3.
Favorites: Football games; Saturday nights; Science; Miss Hueston's English class; "Cherchez la femme."
Future Plans: U. S. Coast Guard Academy.
Manages to see that life is not without its lighter moments

BARBARA PULSIFER

Activities: Tennis 1, 2, 3; Bowling 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodcarving 2, 3; French Club 2.
Favorites: Problems Class; Band trips; talking all night with Carol.
Future Plans: Missionary to Africa.
If Barbara takes things in the future with the same good nature she now displays, she will go far



CARLETON A. RAMSAY

Carl
Activities: Swimming Manager 1; Gym 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 1; Radio Club 2.
Favorites: "Papa Loves Mambo," Eddie Fisher, Ray, Jim, Tom, John.
Future Plans: Join the Air Force and become an Aerial Photographer.
Self contained with a refreshing wit



CLAIRE RANDALL

Randy
Activities: Tennis 1; Swimming 1; Riding 1, 2, 3; Gym 1, 2, 3, 4.
Favorites: Red headed boys from New Jersey; Liz alias Speed; Helena; Camp with Dot and Janie; J.B.'s History Class; Current Events with Washburn.
Future Plans: Transit department at the Casco Bank and Trust Co., Woodfords Branch.
Her love for riding and the outdoors would inspire anyone's interest for outside activities



RICHARD RAYMOND

Dick
Activities: J.V. Band 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Swimming 1, 2.
Favorites: Deni, "Tenderly," The Esquires, D.H.S. Band.
Future Plans: Northeastern University.
Always ready to meet the situation at hand



DAVID REDLON

Dave
Activities: Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Golf 3, 4; Tumbling 3, 4.
Favorites: Cheverus Dances; Fooling around town.
Future Plans: Army and then college.
Quiet, likeable chap who always has a cheerful "hello" for everyone



DIXIE LEE REDLON

Dix
Activities: Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; D Club 3; Executive Committee 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, Program and Publicity Chairman 3, Vice-President 4; Secretary of Class 1; Executive Committee of Class 3; Allied Youth 3, Secretary 4; Girl's State Delegate 3.
Favorites: Field Hockey trips; Football; "Big Five"; Three Musketeers; Miss Hueston's English class.
Future Plans: College to study Physical Therapy.
Proof that athletics and femininity may be combined





WILLIAM R. REED

Bill

Activities: Camera Club 2; Cadets 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: 208, "Polar Bear Club"; Recess; 1:05.

Future Plans: College.

Forever working hard—scholastically inclined



LAWRENCE P. RICHARD

Larry

Activities: Baseball 2, 3; Track 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Baseball; Trying to strike out Paul; Wrestling with Phil; music.

Future Plans: Undecided.

Better than a good sport, in every way



MARLENE ROBBINS

Lee

Activities: Basketball 1; Tennis 1; Swimming 4; Red Cross 4; Gym 1, 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Stan; Double dates with Jerri and Jerry; Dot, Jerri, Faye; roller skating, Bowling; Sports; Dragnet.

Future Plans: To become a dental assistant, marry and be happy.

A pleasanter personality is hard to find



BETTY ROBERTS

Blondie

Activities: Tennis 2; Gym 1, 2.

Favorites: Terry, Donna, and Marlene; 1954 World Series; Dragnet; Tony Martin; "The High and The Mighty"; A.C.; Pizza at Terry's; 1954 Mercury.

Future Plans: To go to New York with Terry and Donna, then Teachers' college; to be a success.

Changing moods but steadfast heart



KENNETH ROBERTS

Kenny

Favorites: Model building; motors; money.

Future Plans: College and a Career of Engineering.

Good thinker and student

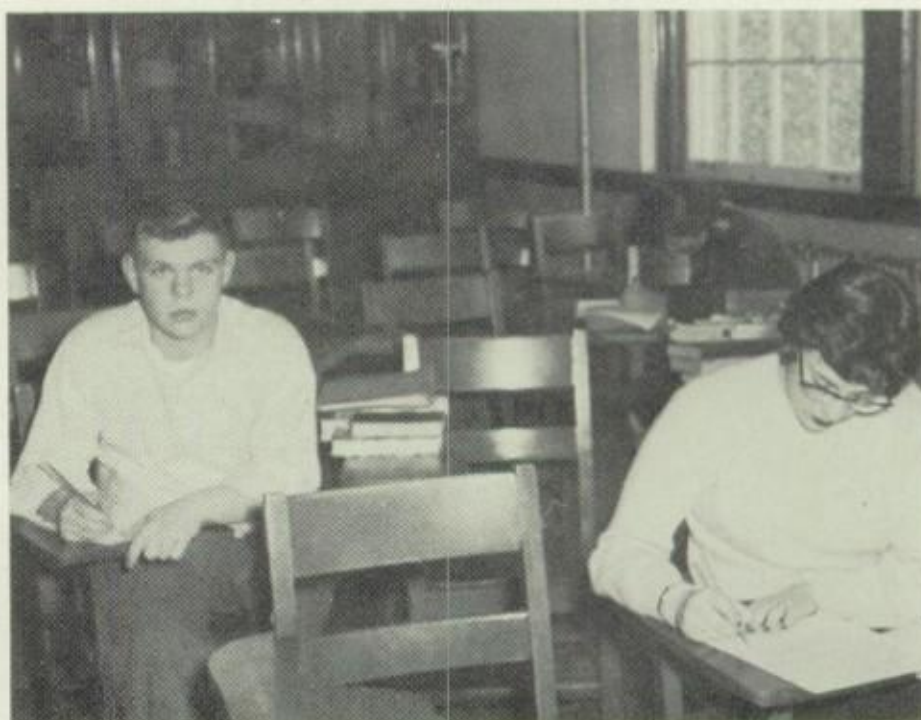


JEAN ROBINSON

Favorites: Latin American and Dixieland music.

Future Plans: College; Colby or Gorham.

Masters difficult problems in her own diligent way



Sandy and Norm make up a Problems test.

JOYCE F. ROUSE

Jo

Activities: Tennis 1; Basketball; Softball 1, 2, 3.

Favorites: Football and Basketball games; Eddie Fisher; Popular music; "Sh-Boom"; Mr. Cottrell's 5th period History class.

Future Plans: To be a successful secretary.

Her good nature has the power to fill the darkest day with sunlight



BARBARA ANN ROWE

Barb

Activities: Band 2, 3, 4; Archery and Woodcarving 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Sewing and Handwork; Miss Dearborn's typing class; Ice-skating; My Sunday School class; Those good ole times with Anne.

Future Plans: Typist.

Barb has an amiable outlook on all of life



ERROL ROY

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Manager 2, 3; Executive 3; Manager 4; Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Trip manager 4; Cadets 1, 2, 3, 4; Officers' Club 4.

Favorites: Skiing.

Future Plans: The Navy

Loyal, friendly, congenial; when you hear those words, you naturally think of Errol



SANDRA RUDEK

Sandy

Activities: Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3; Bowling 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Executive Committee 4; Ramblings Advertising 2; Typing Staff 4; Amethyst Circulation 3, 4; Forum 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

Favorites: "My Maryland"; Summer of '54; "Hernando's Hide-away"; Talking to Mitty; Traveling.

Future Plans: College; To love, love and be a good girl?

A more bubbling personality is hard to find





LEONARD RUSSO

Lenny

Activities: Band 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Red Cross 4; Treasurer 4; Junior Prom Committee 3.

Favorites: Mr. Long's physics class; "Stardust"; Those long Band trips; Hi-Y with Pete; "Scrounge"; "Slob" and the rest of the boys.

Future Plans: Bowdoin.

Steady and very responsible fellow

ELIZABETH J. SARANDO

Liz

Activities: Class Secretary 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3; President 4; French Club 2, 3; Vice President 4; F.T.A. 3, Program Committee 4; Forum 3; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Student Council 1, 2, 4; *Ramblings* Editorial 3, 4; *Amethyst* Advertising 3, 4; Circulation 1; Co-Editor Senior Section 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; D Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Long talks with Gail, "My Reverie," 4 O's; Tri-Hi-Y Conferences.

Future Plans: College.

Vim, vigor, and vivacity makes Liz tops on any list

CAROL SEEHUSEN

Activities: Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; *Amethyst* Advertising 3; *Ramblings* Editorial 4; *Amethyst* Circulation 3, 4.

Favorites: B.U., Stan Kenton, "My Reverie," Tuesday and Thursday nights, Mr. Elliott's Problems, P.J. parties at Carp's, arguing with Judy.

Future Plans: College.

Sugar and spice, and everything nice

DOROTHY F. SHELLING

Dotty

Activities: *Ramblings* Editorial 1, 2; Circulation 3, 4; *Amethyst* Advertising 3, Co-editor 4; French Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4; Red Cross 3, President 4; Ski Club 2, 3, 4; Forum 3, 4; D Club 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Swimming 2, 3; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 3; Student Council 4.

Favorites: Skiing, trips to Canada, College weekends, giving Carole advice.

Future Plans: College, to live, love, and be a good girl?

Can always be counted on to lift spirits and create a jovial mood

CAROLE J. SIBOLKIN

Activities: Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2; *Ramblings* 1, 2; Woodcarving 1, 2; *Amethyst* 4; Red Cross 4; Dramatic Club 4; Bowling 3, 4; French Club 2, 3.

Favorites: College weekends, care-free life in High School, "Bring Back The Thrill," kidding Dotty and Ronna, Angelone's.

Future Plans: College; to live, love, and be a good girl?

Pep plus a generous smile

JEAN SKILLINS

Activities: *Ramblings* Typing 4; Editorial 3, 4; *Amethyst* Re-write Staff 4; Student Council 2, 3; French Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Nomination Committee; D Club show 2; D Club 3, 4; Orchestra Concert 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: The 4 O's; C.L.L.; Chopin's *Polonaise*; Sally's two Heads; Choristeens; Hugo and Costain; people in general.

Future Plans: College.

An earnest and efficient worker—always shows a deep concern for others

JOAN SLOVAK

Little One

Activities: Glee Club 3.

Favorites: Singing with the other Two Jays; Everett's guitar Boogie; "Dancing in the Dark."

Future Plans: University of New Hampshire.

A small but, oh so lively bundle of energy

CARLYN SMITH

Carlie

Activities: Second Band 1; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Manager 4; Woodcarving 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2; French Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; President 4; *Ramblings* Circulation 2, 3, 4; Co-editor 4; Student Council 4; Bowling 4; *Amethyst* Circulation 4.

Favorites: Music Camp; Sebago Lake; Boston Pops; the Goat, a gold tie clip; Europe.

Future Plans: Junior College, Tufts. *Unaffected poise and merry disposition*

ELIZABETH SNYDER

Liz

Activities: Basketball 1; *Amethyst* Advertising 2; Editorial Board of *Ramblings* 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3; Riding.

Favorites: Horses; The Bank, collecting money for Marie-Poule; French and English.

Future Plans: College.

One of the quiet, industrious people the world can use

JUNE SPENCE

Legs

Activities: Glee Club 3; *Amethyst* Advertising 4; *Ramblings* Editorial 4; Dramatic Club 4; Tennis 3, 4; Woodcarving 3; D Club show 3.

Favorites: Singing with the other two Jays; Ray Anthony; Jazzy music; jitterbugging; Cheverus dances; "Good One."

Future Plans: University of New Hampshire.

Warm smile and winning ways





DAVID STANFORD

Dave

Activities: Football 3, 4; Swimming 3; Track 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Student Council 3; President 4; Allied Youth 3; D Club 4.

Favorites: Singing with the club; Football; Fooling around; "Somebody Goofed."

Future Plans: Studying Physics. *Merges dependability and a will to work*

JOAN STANFORD

Jo

Activities: Amethyst Circulation 4; Ramblings Circulation 4; Dramatic Club 4; Tennis 3, 4; Student Council 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; French Club 4; Bowling 4.

Favorites: Tuesday and Thursday nights; "My Reverie"; "No Other Love"; "game time."

Future Plans: Retailing. *Instinctively puts people at ease*

KENNETH F. STARRETT

Ken

Activities: Track and Cross Country 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2; "Father of the Bride"; Gym 1, 4.

Favorites: C. T. Dramatic Club; Cross Country; Audrey; Ogunquit. *Future Plans:* College.

Likely to succeed in whatever he undertakes

FAYE D. STEARNS

Activities: Ramblings Advertising 2; Editorial 4; Circulation 4; Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 2; Amethyst Circulation 3, 4; Advertising 3, 4; Tennis 1; Archery and Woodcarving 4; Dramatic Club 4; Allied Youth 3, 4.

Favorites: Dicky; No. 11; pizza; Thanksgiving Night; "Bermies"; The Koke gang; Pool at Pat's; Thursday nights; "I'm in the Mood for Love."

Future Plans: Westbrook Junior College and be a Medical Secretary. *Her sweet disposition makes everyone sit up and take notice*

IRA WORCESTER STOCKWELL, Jr., Mike

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Co-captain 4; Key Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4; D Club 3, 4; Art Club 3; Student Council 1, 4; Class Officer 1, 2; D Club Show 3; Allied Youth 3.

Favorites: Listening to Scotty's line; Bick's Jolly Five; "You give me the horrors"; G. Mulligan.

Future Plans: College. *His dry sense of humor and his wonderful sense of values makes him an outstanding individual*

EDITH SUSSMAN

Lucky

Activities: Tennis 1, 2, 3; Bowling 1, 2, 3; Ski Club; Student Council 1; Ramblings Editorial 1, 4; Circulation Staff 4; French Club 3.

Favorites: "My Reverie"; Tuesday night; Amazo; Week-end trips to Massachusetts; Mr. Polito's smile; Larry Cohen's jokes?; Being with Nancy D.; "Game Time."

Future Plans: College; Success, and happiness. *Always striving—always smiling*



Naydene, Carolyn and Liz supply bottle caps for the French war orphan's doll.

WINONA SWASEY

Snooks

Activities: Gym 2, 3, 4; Riding Club 4; Swimming 1, 3; Ramblings Circulation 2.

Favorites: Tommy; "22"; Horseback riding on Standish; Double dates with Jerry and Jerri; "35" Ford; Talking on the phone with Jerri; Faye.

Future Plans: Office work or Business School.

She rides with the greatest of ease

SANDRA G. SWEENEY

Sandy

Activities: Field Hockey 1; Softball 3; Swimming 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Swimming; Horseback riding; Laughing during lunch hour with Sandy D.; Mr. Elliott's sixth period Problems class.

Future Plans: University of Maine. *Sweetness is the virtue of living and her sweet smile is always giving*

NAYDENE TIMBERLAKE

Activities: Ramblings Circulation 1, 4; Amethyst Advertising 2, 3; French Club 2; Program co-chairman 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery and Woodcarving 1, 2; Orchestra 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2.

Favorites: Choristeens; The 4 O's; Feus d'Artifice; Wednesday nights; our cheering section.

Future Plans: Westbrook Junior College.

Piano player extraordinaire

PHILIP WENDELL TIRABASSI

Terra

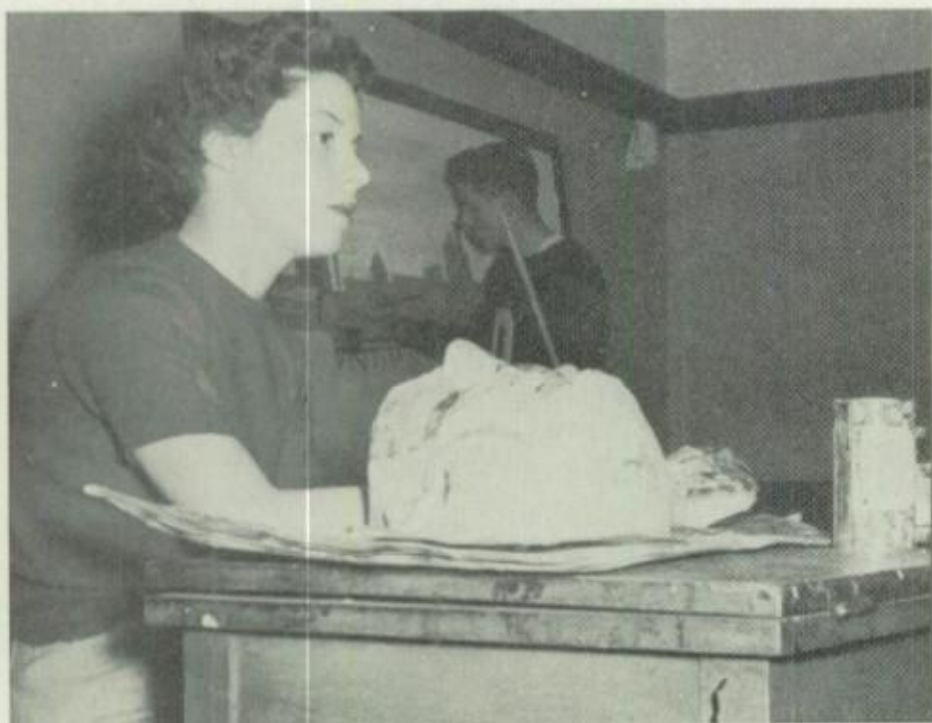
Activities: Art Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Executive Committee 3; Cross Country 3; Spring Track 3; Forum 4; Dramatic Club 4; Allied Youth 4; Student Council 4; Hi-Y 4; Amethyst Publicity Manager 4; Junior Prom Committee; Glee Club 3.

Favorites: Glenn Miller; Dancing, money, and girls; Hot-rodding; Crescent Beach parties; Jam session: "I'm Getting Sentimental Over You."

Future Plans: Brown or Colby; Luck, a pretty blonde, and money to spend in a day.

Un artiste très magnifique!





Just thinking . . .

MARY ELLEN TOHER

Muffin

Activities: Art Club 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Ski Club 1; Swimming 4.

Favorites: Thursday night; Slumber parties; Gab sessions; S.P.H.S.; "Hold My Hand"; same as Connie; Mr. Smith's English class.

Future Plans: Attend LaSalle Jr. and marry a millionaire.

Twinkling eyes that show sunny disposition

DONNA A. TREFRY

Tref

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Executive Committee 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Executive Committee 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Cadets 1, 2, 3, 4; Officers' Club Warden 4; Riding Club 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2; D Club Show 2, 3.

Favorites: Sixth period; red Lincolns; Miss True's "Old Faithful"; the jokes the band chaperones tell on Bus 1; Room 119 at 8:10 o'clock.

Future Plans: Gorham Teacher's College and Boston University College of Music.

Has been gifted with the talent to perform

GEORGE TROUVALIS

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Amethyst Advertising 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Intramural Sports 3, 4; Student Council 4; Red Cross 3.

Favorites: Girls; Sports; Cars; Guns; Boats; Camp; Miss Hueston's English Class.

Future Plans: College and an engineering course; then be an Architect.

If humor were gold, he'd be a Rockefeller

JERALDYNE ANN UPTON

Jerri

Activities: Student Council 4; Amethyst Advertising 4; Ramblings Editorial 4; Circulation 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Swimming 2, 3, 4; Archery and Woodcarving 4; Dramatic Club 4.

Favorites: Jerry; No. 59; Thursday nights; dancing; double dates.

Future Plans: Business school or secretarial work.

Her dancing ability is rivaled only by her talent for making friends

ANTHONY J. URBANO

Tony

Activities: Hi-Y 4.

Favorites: A little yellow kitten; "At Last"; Football; Basketball; Friday nights; girls; dancing; new cars.

Future Plans: University of Maine to major in chemistry.

Never makes a poor job of anything

HARRIET WAGNIS

Hari

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodcarving 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1; Softball 3; Red Cross 3; Ramblings 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: The gang; D.H.S. band sax section; Franciscatti; "Satchmo"; Boston Pops; Gershwin; Red Sox; Hemingway.

Future Plans: College; to write a best seller.

A smile as big as all outdoors

GAIL A. WALKER

Activities: Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Amethyst Advertising 3, 4; Re-write Board 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Secretary 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; W.L.U. 4; Ramblings Editorial Staff 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee.

Favorites: Long talks with Liz; Double dating; P.F.; "My Reverie"; fifth period English.

Future Plans: College.

Serious application and eager cooperation make Gail come out "on top" in everything she undertakes

JUDITH M. WASGATT

Judy

Activities: Amethyst Advertising 4; French Club 2, 3; Swimming 1; Tennis 3.

Favorites: Stu; "My Reverie"; Church; Tuesday nights; "The island"; "Don't be ridiculous!"

Future Plans: College.

A sweet girl with a matching personality

WARREN C. WEEKS

Walkie

Favorites: Metal shop; Industrial Arts and Architectural drawing.

Future Plans: Building Contractor. Gets there through hard work and honest plugging

DAVID WEISBERG

Dave

Activities: Tennis 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 1; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Indoor Track 2, 3, 4; Cadets 1, 2; Forum 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Angelone's pizza; Red Sox; Tennis; "It's a rough life."

Future Plans: Civil Engineering—make a million.

Can be depended upon to defend his convictions





JUDITH WHEELER

Judi

Activities: Tennis 1, 2; Bowling 1, 2, 4; Softball 1; French Club Treasurer, Hi-Y, Ski Club; *Amethyst* Advertising 2, 3, 4; *Ramblings* Advertising 1, Editorial 4, Circulation 2; Swimming 2; Red Cross 3; Quill and Scroll 3, 4.

Favorites: Talking with Carol, "My Reverie," Tuesday nights, Amazo, weekend trips to Massachusetts.

Future Plans: College.

Seldom serious, always witty



RONALD H. WHEELER

Ronnie

Activities: D Club 3, Treasurer 4; Basketball 1; Football 1, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Allied Youth Treasurer 3. *Favorites:* All sports; hunting; calling Eddie Colley "Glupie."

Future Plans: To graduate.

Can always be depended on to do his share to the very best of his ability



NANCY WHITNEY

Activities: Bowling 1; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodcarving 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Band 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 3.

Favorites: Band trips; Rainbow; N.G., T.U.; Mr. Elliott's Problems' class; Music Camp, Student Philharmonic Orchestra.

Future Plans: College; teaching.

Characteristic of the adjective "nice" used to its fullest meaning



MARGUERITE ANN WHITTEN

Peggy

Activities: Cadets 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Cadet Officers' Club 4.

Favorites: Patricia and Shirley; C. E. socials and meetings, playing the piano; Saturday nights at Youth for Christ.

Future Plans: Providence Barrington Bible Institute.

Conscientious eagerness to be of service to anyone



CARL WILBERG

Will

Activities: Track 1, 3; Football 4; Baseball 2; Key Club 4.

Favorites: Football, baseball, "Man, that's the greatest."

Future Plans: College; Engineer.

Will's slow drawl and friendly manner have made him a popular Deering asset



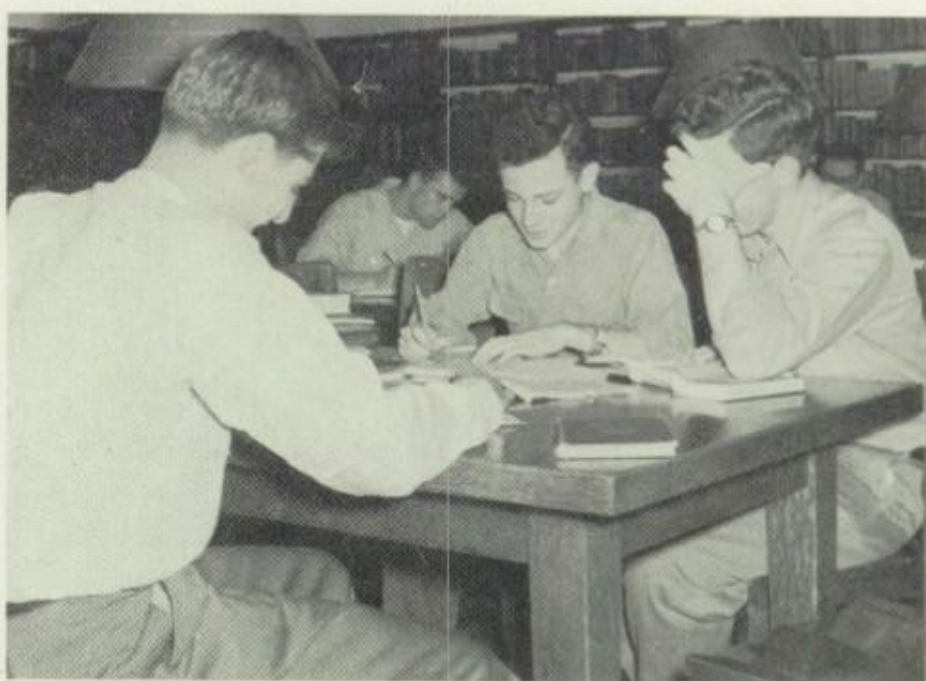
SALLY WILCOX

Activities: Ski Club 1; Tennis 1; *Ramblings* Editorial 1, 4; *Amethyst* Advertising 1, 2, Re-write 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Woodcarving 3, 4; Forum 4.

Favorites: The W's; People with two heads, especially Jo; Laughing Loon; Acting and writing; Disabobilating people.

Future Plans: College—a career in writing and theater.

Has fascinating way of converting ordinary day into a cheerful and happy one for all who know her



Don shows Bill how to do a Math problem.

HELENA WILLEY

Ha Ha

Activities: Gym 1, 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: A certain blonde from Windham; Black cherries; Lakeland with Paul; Skating parties; Double dates with Joanne and Donnie; "Sko-Kian."

Future Plans: To be successful in an insurance office.

A refreshing personality to top off natural loveliness



PATRICIA ANN WILLEY

Willie

Activities: Transfer from Thornton Academy.

Favorites: J.B.'s History Class; 6th period study with Mr. Long; a guy named Eddie; afternoons with Mary and David; "All I Want," Rock Hudson, Perry Como.

Future Plans: Marriage and a family.

Quiet, sweet, and so well liked is this demure miss



DONNA GAYE WILLIAMS

Activities: Tennis 1, 2, 3; Swimming 2; French Club 2; J.V. Cheerleader 2; Varsity 3; Head 4; *Amethyst* Advertising 3, Circulation 3, 4; D Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Student Council 4.

Favorites: "My Reverie," the 4 O's; Bambo; Thursday nights; Stan Kenton's "September Song"; Mr. Elliott's Problems Class; P.J. parties at Carp's.

Future Plans: Gorham State Teacher's College.

A radiant smile and friendly word for everyone



NITA H. WILLIAMS

Activities: Majorettes 3, 4.

Favorites: Blue bell, G.B., Week-ends with Peg and the kids; first period Physics class, Sunday mornings.

Future Plans: Dental Assistant.

There's a devilish twinkle in "Them thar eyes"





NANCY WINSLOW

Winnie

Activities: Swimming 1; Bowling 1, 4; Woodcarving 2; Tennis Manager 1, 2; Student Council 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Corresponding Secretary 4; *Amethyst* Typing 4; French Club 2; Red Cross 1; Dramatic Club 4; D Club 4.

Favorites: French Horn; musicians; Band; Talking with the gang; Dancing to "Always," U.N.H.

Future Plans: College; to be a dietitian.

Ability to win friends and influence people



CARL F. WOOD, Jr.

Woody

Activities: Cadets 1, 2, 3, 4; Cadet Officer 3, 4; Drill Squad 3, 4; Color Guard 3, 4; Officers' Club 4; Red Cross 1.

Favorites: Television; Football games.

Future Plans: Future schooling; possibly going into Television.

Unassuming manner has won him many friends

PATRICIA A. YARRINGTON

Pat

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2, 3; Woodcarving 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; *Ramblings* Circulation 2, 3, 4; Art Club Vice-President 4; D Club 3, 4; French Club 3; Bowling 4.

Favorites: Mr. Elliott's Problems Class; Glenn Miller; my friends; my family; Band trips; "Stardust."

Future Plans: College, to be a success.

Pat's friendly nature is felt by all around her



SYLVIA YOUNG

Activities: Gym 1, 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Eddie Fisher's T.V. program; Mary, Pat, and Cousie; Horse back riding with the Lincoln girls; Skating; Swimming; Mayflower; Mr. Smith's English Class.

Future Plans: To lead a successful life and marriage.

Good nature is the beauty of the mind



JAMES JOSEPH ZENAHLIK, Jr.

Zena

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Track 2, 3, 4.

Favorites: Zenahurst Corporation; Marine Reserves; Singing "Goodnight Sweetheart" with the club; "Suffer it out."

Future Plans: Go to California with Broadhurst, Breck, and Baggs.

Has all the prerequisites of a Casanova



DAVID M. ZOLOV

Dave

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, President 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Forum 3, 4; Student Council 4; *Amethyst* Editorial 3; Editor Clubs and Activities 4.

Favorites: Band trips, Hi-Y Conventions; Chemistry; Open house at Zolov's; Football games; Back seat club on Bus #1; Bothering Larry with problems.

Future Plans: Bowdoin; then become a doctor.

Sound beliefs aptly proposed



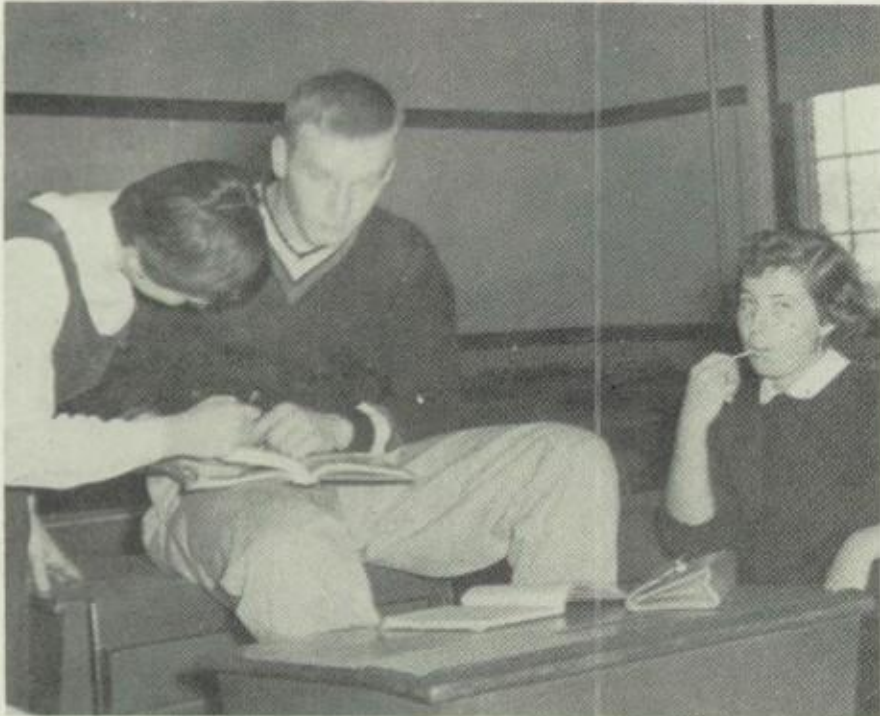
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Edward Brooks
Brenda Burns
Louise Charlesworth
Richard Doten
David Duffy
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Wayne Waterhouse
Calvin Weeks

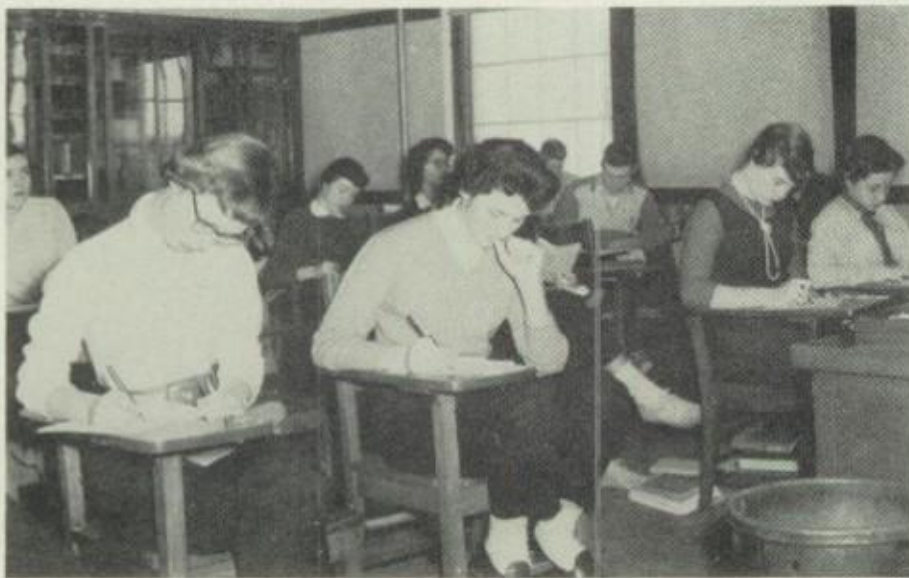
The SENIORS in action...



Gail Walker, Sheila Pelosi, Lenny Russo, Ron Wheeler, and Dick Gelinas were among those who served on last year's Junior Prom Committee.



Artie, surrounded by two of his harem, looks up quickly. Judy looks content with her lollypop, doesn't she?



Problems Class taking a test, (with Mitty biting her fingernail).



Bob Bruns and Gene Boothby played Christmas Carols those cold winter evenings last December.



Squeekie Garsoe, Ron Wheeler, Nan Winslow, Mary Hildreth, Errol Roy, and Lee Getchell were among those performers in band concerts.

Our FALL campaign began with FOOTBALL



Don Lary
Captain
Left End



Mike Littlefield
Left Tackle

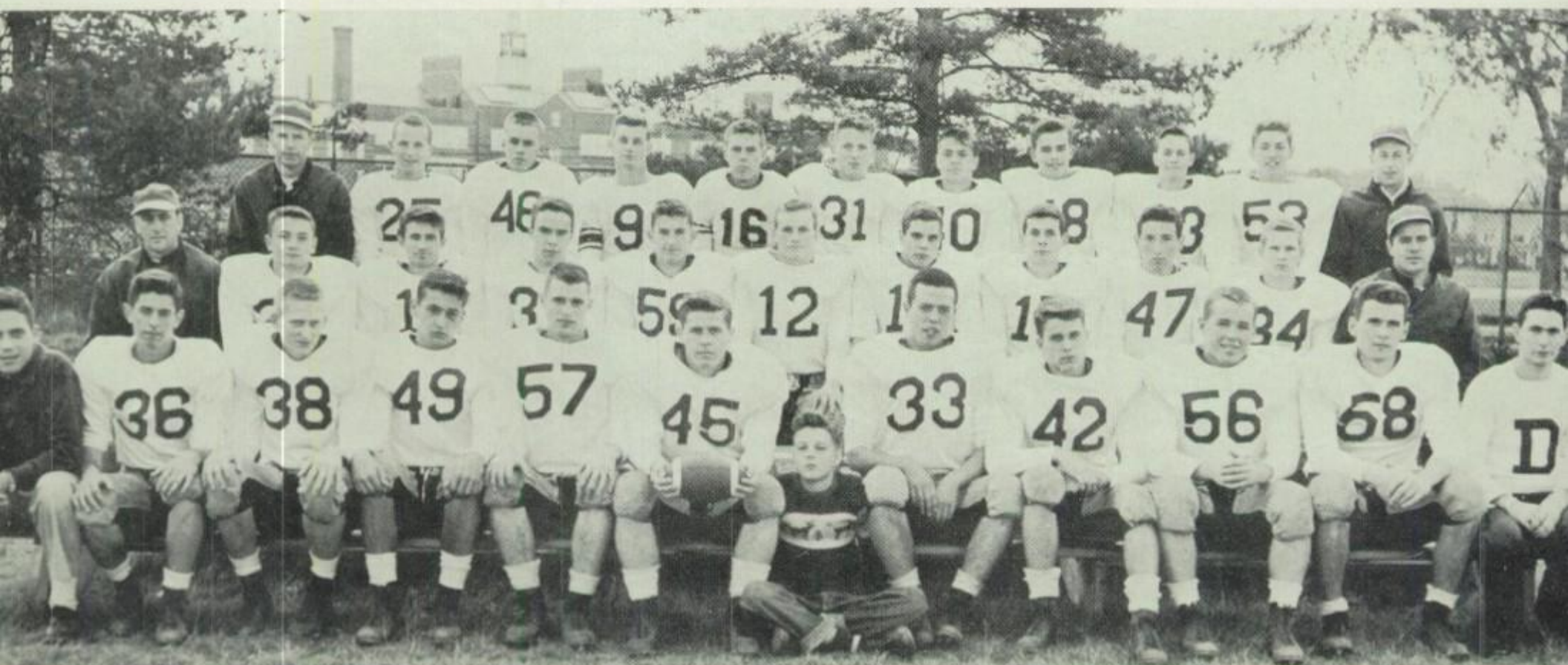
Lacking experience and weight, two essentials for a good team, the Rams ended the season with a 3-5-1 record. Head coach, Phil Caminiti aided by Coaches Zeller, Bicknell, and Washburn, guided the Deering Combine through a better than average year. Much credit should be given to these coaches. With only two regulars, they developed a strong team in which they put their confidence. A greatly improved school spirit helped to boost the morale of these Deering Gridmen.

In the first game a favored Deering 11 tallied single touchdowns in the second and fourth periods to down the Portland High Bulldogs. In the following contest Deering invaded Lewiston, but was handed a defeat by the over-powering Blue Devils. Then, by a small margin, the hard fighting Rams again were defeated by the equally zealous South Portland Martin Men. After losing to Edward Little, Deering bounced back to hold a powerful St. Louis squad to a scoreless deadlock. The still improving Rams, playing good hard football, won over Sanford, 27-14. Rugged Thornton Academy, State Champs, appeared next on the Deering schedule and turned back the Rams 27-0. Recovering from its fourth seasonal loss the Purple defeated hard fighting Cheverus, 13-7. This victory gave Deering cause for high hopes in regard to the Turkey Day Game, but the rugged Portland Bulldogs, with much fight and vigor, surprisingly overpowered Deering on a slippery field.



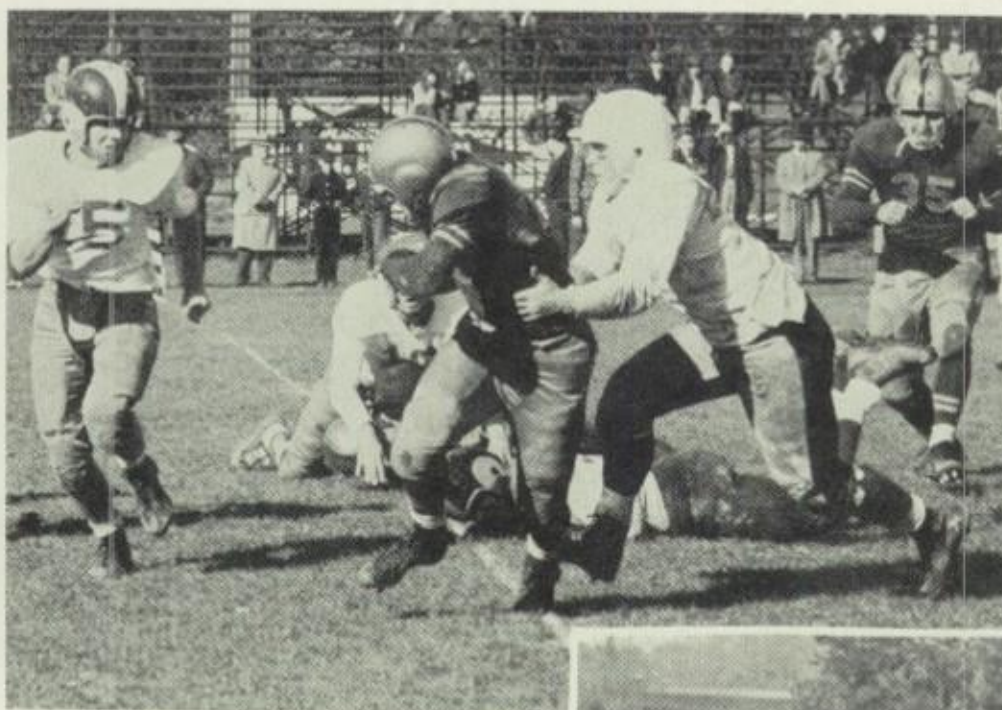
Bob Conologue
Captain-elect
Left End

Bottom row: Manager F. Fleicher, R. Conologue, C. Cooledge, D. Stanford, H. Sudbay, D. Lary, Captain; Manager M. Smith, R. Palmer, J. Zenahlik, J. Corson, R. Wheeler, Manager W. Miller. *Middle row:* Coach Caminiti, W. Bruns, R. Gelinas, P. Haskell, I. Stockwell, A. Atherton, R. Broadhurst, J. Penza, J. Densmore, T. Baggs, Assistant Coach Zeller. *Top row:* Assistant Coach Bicknell, C. Pomeroy, E. Colley, T. Payson, H. Kerr, A. Gardiner, J. Cottrell, R. Blair, D. Stone, O. Bowring, Assistant Coach Washburn.





Bob Palmer
Left Guard



Two Deering tackles move in on a "Red Eddie."

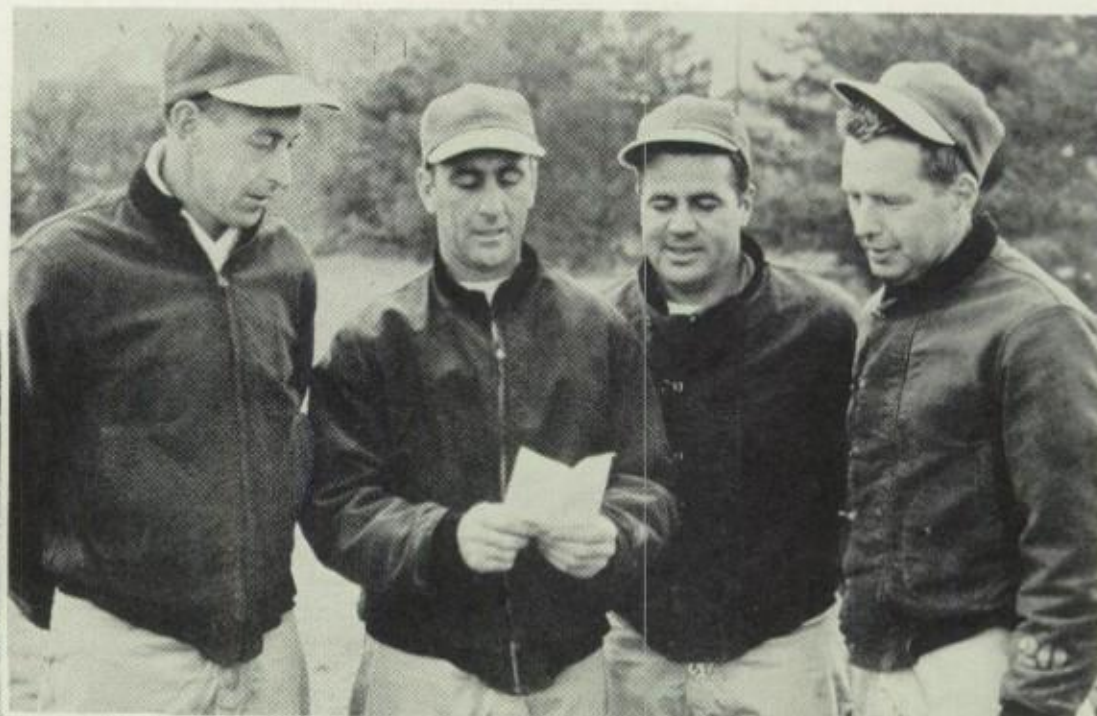
At left end we had Don Lary, who proved himself more than able as captain throughout the season. Next to him we had two strong underclassmen, Mike Littlefield and Henry Sudbay. At guard, Bob Palmer, Dave Stanford, and John Corson turned in great performances both defensively and offensively. Powerful Jim Zenahlik played good football at center. Deering was very fortunate in having as their right tackle, Ronnie Wheeler, a boy who always did his job well. Right end boasted of a much improved senior, Clayt Coolidge. In the backfield, Ira (Mike) Stockwell and Art Atherton piloted the team throughout the year as quarterbacks.



Dick Gelinas gains some yardage as a Blue Devil attempts to tackle him.



A Ram brings down a Thornton player.



The coaches plan the Turkey Day strategy.



Mike Stockwell
Quarterback



Jim Penza
Left Halfback



Ron Broadhurst
Fullback



Dick Gelinas
Right Halfback



Art Atherton
Quarterback

Jim Penza is stopped by a Blue Bulldog in the Thanksgiving Game.

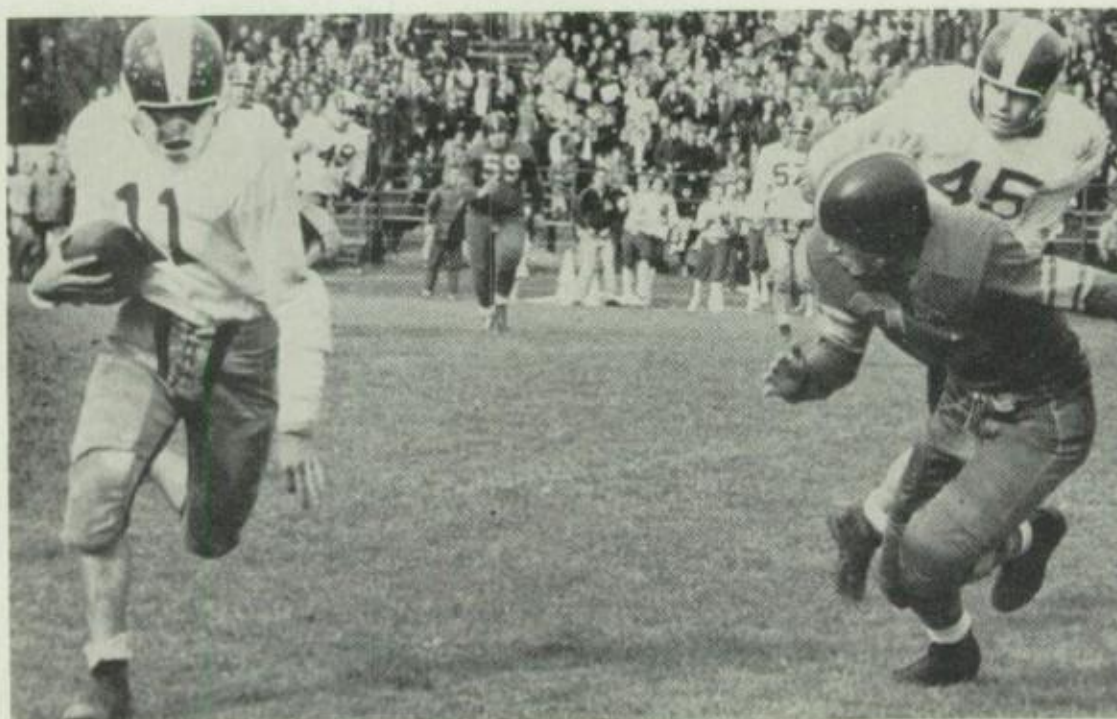


Tom Baggs
Halfback



Dave Stanford
Guard

Dick Gelinas runs around the end for a gain against St. Louis.



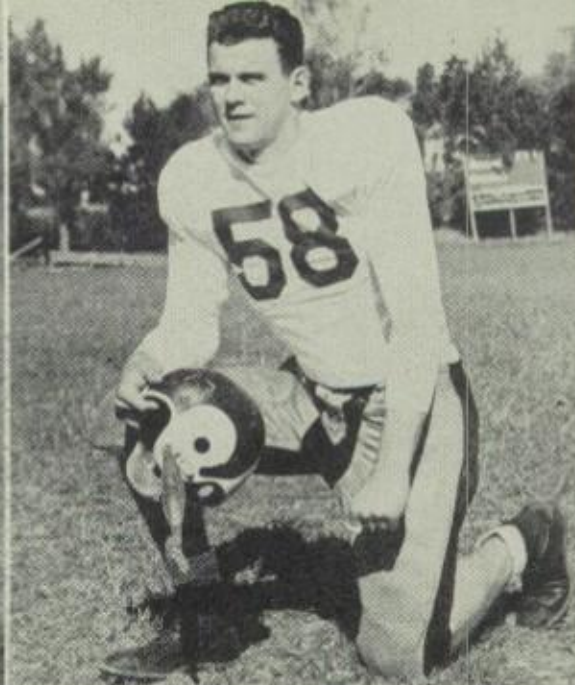
Phil Haskell
Fullback



Jim Zenahlik
Center



Jay Corson
Right Guard



Ron Wheeler
Right Tackle



Clayt Coolidge
Right End



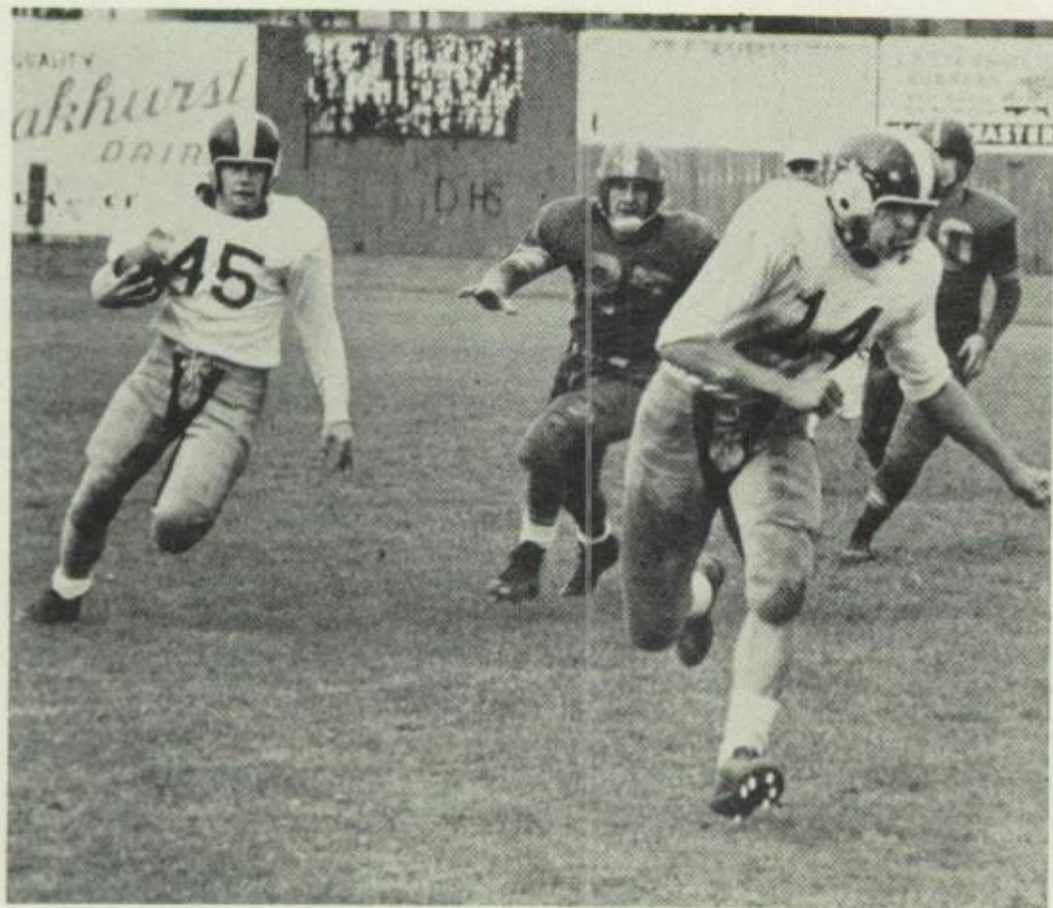
Hank Sudbay
Tackle

At the halfback positions we had two hard-to-tackle runners; hard-fighting Dick Gelinas and swift-footed Jim Penza. Fullback Ronnie Broadhurst performed well throughout the year. Also seeing much action were: Captain-elect Bob Conologue, Doug Stone, Bob Blair, Owen Bowring, Karl Pomeroy, Allan Gardiner, and Ed Colley. Backs who put in a great deal of service were Phil Haskell and Tom Baggs, two seniors who picked up quite some ground for Deering. Many other players, too numerous to mention, deserve credit for helping the varsity during practice drills.

Deserving high praise was our head manager Bill Miller, assisted by Frank Fleisher and Malcolm Smith. We, the students of Deering High School, congratulate these boys for a job well done.

THE SCORES

D	12	Portland	0
D	6	Lewiston	21
D	14	South Portland	19
D	0	Edward Little	33
D	0	St. Louis	0
D	27	Sanford	14
D	0	Thornton	27
D	13	Cheverus	7
D	6	Portland	13



As Don Lary sweeps the end, Ron Broadhurst clears the way.



Our future varsity teams...

JV FOOTBALL



J.V. FOOTBALL: *First row*, J. Robinson, E. Goodwin, P. Crawford, A. Jackson, D. Corson, R. Schade, G. Carver, R. Allen; *Second row*, W. Newbegin, T. Clark, D. Whitten, J. Cohen, D. Miller, A. Shea, R. Carter, S. Coe, D. Aceto, J. Keenan, T. Germaine, T. Davies; *Third row*, S. Snyder, D. Brown, R. McGovern; *Fourth row*, Coaches Bicknell and Washburn.

Under the able leadership of Coach Washburn and Coach Bicknell, the J.V. squad finished the season with a fair record. A number of promising candidates for the Varsity team have developed through their playing in the J.V. League. The boys have learned to work as a team and have gained much experience by playing in actual competition.

and FROSH FOOTBALL

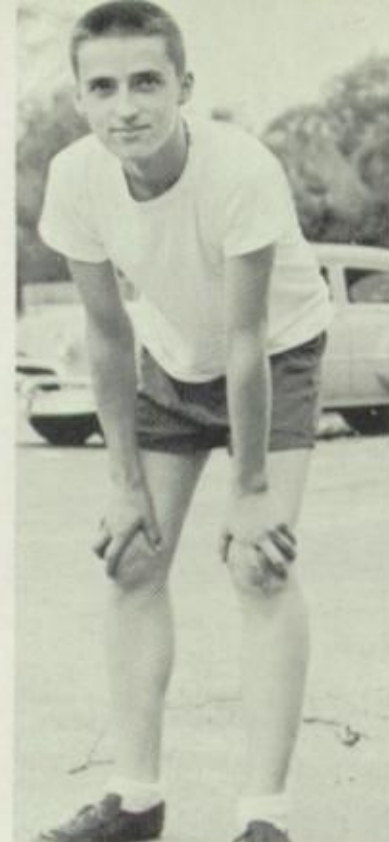


THIS YEAR'S FROSH FOOTBALL TEAM: *First row*, C. Hyes, R. Jensen, B. Levine, J. Butt, D. Swasey, R. Allen, P. Vickerson, K. Penza, S. Gardner, and Coach Mallett; *Second row*, B. Mayo, R. Steele, R. Harris, R. Joseph, E. Goldman, D. Smith, G. Evans, R. Matthews; *Third row*, G. Arnold, H. Boothby, D. Finklestein, P. Scribner, R. Dennehy, R. Ingerson; *Fourth row*, R. Rollins, W. Drummey, T. Rice, L. Campbell, J. Cottrell.

Led by Coach A. P. Mallet, the freshmen football team finished second in the Freshmen Conference. The team boasted a fine record, which included two victories, one tie, and one defeat. The boys elected Leo Campbell for their captain. Their record proved the team fought hard and showed much spirit. Well done, Freshmen!



The Rams' undefeated Cross Country Squad included: *Kneeling, left to right, George Goodall, Jim Phillips, Ron Drogin, and Keith Savage; Standing, Ken Noyes, Coach "Buck" Harvell, Captain Jay Nutter, Art Guy, Russ Davis, Dave Rolfe, Manager Pete Pitarys, and John Adams.*



Captain Jay Nutter

Our CROSS COUNTRY team had a tremendous season

The Deering Harriers, under the fine direction of Coach Ralph "Buck" Harvell, finished the season undefeated. The team, composed of several good veterans and a promising group of rookies turned in one of Deering's best seasons. In addition to winning all of their dual meets the Purple and White won the South-western Maine Championship and finished second in the state meet thus qualifying for the New England meet. Their five dual-meet victories equal ten straight wins for the dual-meet competition.

Captain Jay Nutter and Johnny Adams led the "Deeringites" to most of the victories. Giving plenty of competition were Art Guy, Dave Rolfe, Kenny Noyes, Jimmy Phillips, George Goodall, Walt Dowling, and Russ Davis, all strong runners. The team, which is made up of many underclassmen, hopes that in the future it can repeat this year's fine record.

John Adams, a boy who has earned all his honors, is one of the few men who have run Deering's two and one-half mile course in less than thirteen minutes. He accomplished this feat three times this season.

Coach Harvell, who for many years has turned out excellent teams, surely may be proud of this year's team.

THE RECORD

John Adams

D.	15	Lincoln Academy	49
D.	19	Wells	38
D.	15	Rockland	50
D.	25	Portland	33
D.	16	York	46

Ken Noyes





VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY TEAM: *First row*, J. Eldridge, M. Hildreth, N. Capp, J. Fletcher, E. Faye, L. Redlon, N. Mullen; *Second row*, Manager P. McGeehan, D. Redlon, N. Carmichael, M. Andrew, J. Butler, J. Porch, S. Burnell, Manager D. Foster, Coach Piacentini.

FIELD HOCKEY-*a mass* of sticks and **BRUISED** shins

Another successful season can be chalked up to the credit of our girls' field hockey team. Led by co-captains Dixie Redlon and Martha Andrew, the girls wound up with a challenging 5 wins, 1 loss, 1 tie record. Considerable credit for these successes can be given to the top varsity scorers Janet Fletcher and Martha Andrew. For the most part, however, it was all around good teamwork that brought the purple sticksters on to victory.

This year's forward line was made up of Nancy Carmichael, Martha Andrew, Janet Fletcher, Eleanor Faye, Nancy Capp and Sub Linda Redlon. In the backfield were Dixie Redlon, Judy Butler, Joan Porch, Margaret Hildreth, Jerri Eldridge, Goalie Sanda Burnell, and Sub Nancy Mullin. Managers for the season were Dottie Foster and Pattie McGeehan.

As a fitting climax for a successful season, the traditional banquet was held in honor of both the Varsity and the J.V. teams.

Deering	0
Deering	2
Deering	3
Deering	1
Deering	2
Deering	3
Deering	2

Cony	3
Westbrook Jr. College	1
South Portland	1
Fryeburg	1
Waynelete	1
Thornton	1
Waynelete	0



Deering drives down the field for a goal.



J.V. FIELD HOCKEY

J.V. FIELD HOCKEY TEAM:
Coach Piacentini, Carole Buck,
Penny Chapman, Pat Gulian, June
Morril, Dian Ames, Judy Marsh,
Joanne Eldridge, Margaret O'Flynn,
Patricia Ledger, Sonja Sorensen,
Jeanne Getchell, Jane Howe, Judy
Aaskov, Sally Pew, Sally Serunian.



A glance at the splendid record of our J.V.'s would suggest an equally promising outlook for next year's varsity. They had a record of 1 tie and 5 wins with Pat Ledger and Jane Howe as their top scorers. In the forward line were Joanne Eldridge, Pat Ledger, Jane Howe, Penny Chapman, Diane Ames, and substitutes, Judy Marsh and Sally Serunian. In the backfield were Judy Aaskov, Carol Buck, Sally Pew, Sonja Sorensen, Pat Gulian, goalie, June Morrill, and substitute, Jean Getchell. Wins were over Westbrook Junior, 2-1, Fryeburg, 2-1, Waynelete, 2-1, Thornton, 1-0, and Waynelete, 1-0. The tie was with Cony, 0-0.

The popularity of tennis among the Deering girls is quite evident when we consider that 103 went out for this sport during the fall and spring season. Under the capable supervision of Miss Cowan these girls were given an opportunity to perfect the basic tennis strokes and to practice them in actual matches. Those who showed outstanding achievement in the game included Barbara Goodwin, Jean Skillings, Rhoda Green, Judy Butler, Janet Davis, Nancy Little, and Joan Stanford. Acting as managers for the two seasons were Susan Brilliant, Nancy Winslow, Carolyn Conley, Lois Millet, Gail Thompson, Carol Mac Cready and Carolyn Smith. At the close of the season in the spring an intramural tournament was held.



and GIRLS' TENNIS

Going out for a game of tennis on a warm fall day are: Sylvia Erickson, Helen Morse, Phyllis Cohen, Lena Erickson, Eleanor Hardy, and Judy Thomas.



GIRLS' RIDING CLUB

Gazing at their golden trophy horse are the Riding Club officers: *Seated*, President, Claudia Plummer; *Standing*, Treasurer, Ruthie Harnden; Vice-President, Nancy Canfield; and Secretary, Elinor Pierce.

The officers of the Girls' Riding Club were: Claudia Plummer, President; Nancy Canfield, Vice-president; Elinor Pierce, Secretary; Ruthie Harnden, Treasurer; and Martha Haskell, Publicity Chairman.

The members were taught the fundamentals of pleasure riding, instruction, showmanship, and the care and the training of horses. Horsemanship awards were awarded once each month.

On Fridays the girls "hit the trail" for their weekly ride. Also, the club held a hayride, a treasure hunt, and competitive rides. At the two big events of the year, the annual Winter Carnival and the Riding Meet with Portland High School, the Deering equestriennes displayed their riding skills.



In spring and fall, members of the Archery and Woodcarving Club were seen aiming for the bullseye with their trusty bows and arrows. During the winter months they worked by the fireside in leather, metal, gimp, and clay in addition to many types of woodcarving. Amid flying chips and the din of hammers, Mr. "Skipper" Bailey, faculty adviser, gave individual attention to each member.

Elected Student Council Representative was Johanna Halpert and treasurer, Sally Wilcox.

and ARCHERY and WOODCARVING

Liz Jackson, Lena Erickson, Carolyn Bowee, and "Brooksie" found that woodcarving was handy for making Christmas presents.





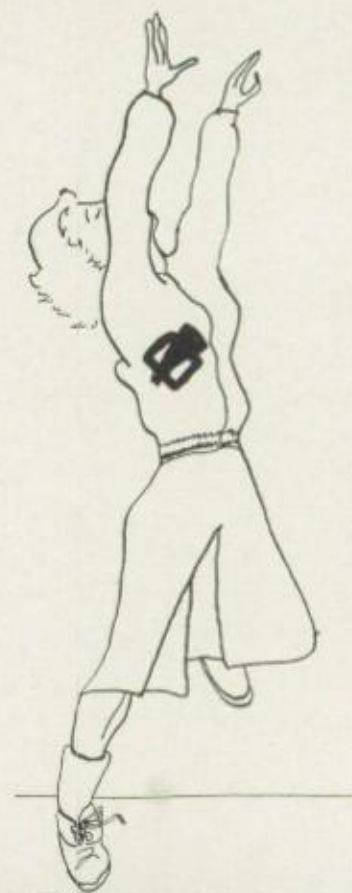
The Deering High cheerleaders, who with high spirit and pep stood behind the Deering team, win or lose, are Joyce Dulac, Janice Stevenson, Nancy MacDougal, Connie Carleton, Judi Iott, Donna Williams, Head cheerleader; Diane Sturgis, Connie Atherton, Joan Stevenson, Nancy Carmichael.

The CHEERLEADERS *had the* PEP

As much a part of the Deering Games as the players themselves are the cheerleaders who may rightfully claim a share of each victory. Led by Donna Williams, the girls skillfully aroused the enthusiasm of the crowd even in the face of defeat. In addition, they served at the football, basketball, and track banquets and sponsored a dance.

Donna Williams, Judy Iott, Nancy Carmichael, Nancy MacDougal, Connie Carleton, Joyce Dulac, Diane Sturgis, Joan Stevenson, Janice Stevenson, Connie Atherton, and substitute, Colleen Baker deserve hearty congratulations for their successful efforts in the campaign for school spirit which involved two bonfire rallies and many assembly rallies. On the eve of the fateful Thanksgiving Day classic, the girls cavorted on the stage in a clever skit, "Beatnet", which featured Nancy Carmichael as Joe Friday and Judy Iott as Coach Caminiti.

J.V. Cheerleaders, Gerry Searway, June Frye, Kathi Koenig, and Joanne Needleman, promise to carry on the fine work as members of next year's Varsity Squad.



At the Thanksgiving Day Rally the cheerleaders yelled their loudest for a Deering victory against Portland.



Deserving credit are J.V. Cheerleaders, Joanne Needleman, Kathi Koenig, June Frye, and Head J.V. Cheerleader, Gerry Searway.



President Dave Stanford presided at the Tuesday meetings in Room 213.



Calling to charter buses for the out-of-town games are Student Council officers Art Atherton, Treasurer; Judy Iott, Vice-President; Nancy Little, Secretary; and John Plummer, Clerk. (Absent, Mike Littlefield, Clerk.)

Student COUNCIL sessions were LIVELY ...

The Student Council began its successful year '54 and '55 with the Community Chest Drive. However, its president, David Stanford, and the other officers: Judie Iott, vice president, Nancy Little, secretary, Arthur Atherton, treasurer, and clerks, John Plummer and Mike Littlefield, didn't stop there. They continued to sell bookcovers, pins, and the Deering "beanie" throughout the year.

This helped the financial status of the council toward the purchase of their annual class gift. The annual Student Council Bazaar, at which all the member clubs were represented, was held May 20. The Student Council Dance, January 29, was another successful council project.

The Council under its advisers, Miss Joyce and Mr. Mallet, presented the Freshman Assembly at the first of the year to acquaint the new students with the various clubs at Deering. Once the fever caught on, Dave arranged several assemblies and numerous outside rallies to promote school spirit. The Installation of Officers was one of the most outstanding council sponsored assemblies.

In accordance with its purpose of preserving the welfare of the school the council organized many committees such as the class ring committee and the "school spirit" committee; and chartered buses for the games away from home.

The students who attended the Student Council Convention in the fall and early spring returned with inspiring reports of other councils' activities and many new ideas for our council and its members.

As one of the most important organizations in Deering, the Student Council proved its worth.





The School Spirit committee helped to increase the attendance at the games. *Left to right:* Meg Thompson, Will Ingalls, Judy Iott, Dave Stanford, Chairman Donna Williams, Phil Tirabassi, and Betty Howard.

Here's the group that promoted Beanie-wearing at the games: Dian Ames, Dixie Redlon, Dot Foster, Joan Stanford, and Pat McGeehan. (*Absent, Nancy Little, Chairman.*)



Artie reads the Treasurer's report, while John checks the attendance.

Members of the hospitality committee who welcomed the new students to Deering were Betty Howard, Meg Thompson, Mary Elizabeth Shesong, Lillian Crosby, *seated*, and Harley Hayes, Will Ingalls, Mike Stockwell and Stu Snyder.



*These COMMITTEES planned
the "SCHOOL SPIRIT" campaigns*

AMETHYST *experimented with NEW ideas*



Pete Pitarys, editor-in-chief, looks worn after a hard day's work on *Amethyst*. (Get a load of that collar.)



Smiling over the success in sales are: Nancy Carmichael, Circulation; Mitty Brynes, Advertising; *seated*, Larry Cohen, Business Manager; Dotty Shelling, Advertising; and Linda Lavin, Circulation.



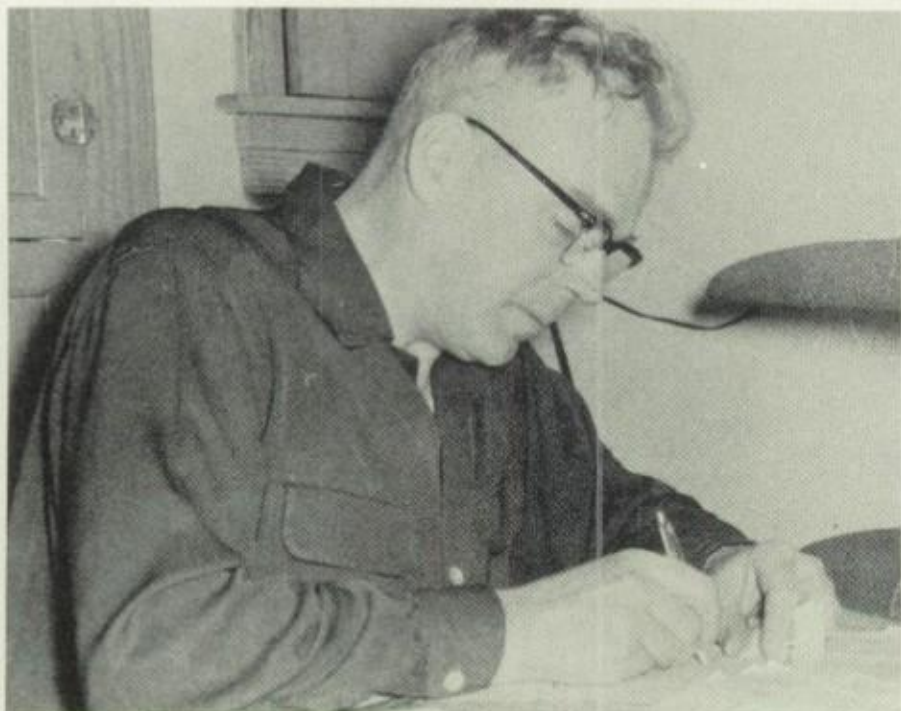
Looking over a publicity skit are editors Ed Colly, Art; Sandra Rudek, Assistant Art; Phil Tirabassi, Publicity; Carolyn Conley, Layout; and Cliff Redlon, Photography. (*Absent*, Leigh Hoar, Photography.)



Activities editors Sheila Pelosi and "Scrounge" Zolov join senior section girls, Liz Sarando and Judith Iott, in looking for new ideas.



Amethyst Sports Editors: Dixie Redlon, Jimmy Penza, Judy Butler, and Bruce Nelson.



Mr. Elliott, adviser, directed *Amethyst* procedure from room 219 and from his home.

To make every page of this year's *Amethyst* come to life before its reader, over one-hundred student members collected ads, snapped pictures, planned layouts, found subscribers, wrote and re-wrote copy, typed material, and thought up new features for this 1955 edition. As each season of the school year passed, we gathered together the important memories of every class and arranged them in articles and photographs with sketches and colored headlines of outstanding events. Now that these jobs are done, and the many hours spent working together are a memory, the staff members can look with pride at their finished product. Their *Amethyst*, which has grown from a dummy copy into a full-fledged yearbook, holds all the memories of a terrific year at Deering High School.



The junior assistants M. Goldfarb, K. Saunders, and E. Rich try to identify a picture.



Typing Staff: Seated, J. Germaine; Head Typist, B. Jackson, C. Garsoe; Standing, N. Winslow, M. Halloran, C. Nanos. (Absent, P. Halloran.)



Amethyst Rewrite: B. Fellows, N. Little, Chairman; R. Green, first row; J. Skillins, S. Wilcox, J. Halpert, and G. Walker, second row.



A few members of the editorial staff: Seated, P. Cohen; Standing, M. E. Shesong, B. Littlefield, A. Pallang, and N. Wattell.

And, of course, the yearbook ADVERTISING



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The ever-popular Circulation Staff members under the guidance of Nancy Carmichael and Linda Lavin deserve credit for their persistence in selling the *Amethyst* and gathering payments.

Super sales women Marilyn Brynes and Dotty Shelling of the Advertising Staff did a marvelous piece of work in beguiling the local merchants.

Behind the scenes Business Manager Larry Cohen cleverly and efficiently managed business with no monkeys (or wrenches) involved.

and CIRCULATION *staffs*



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Ram-Blings Predictions For "Class of 55"

We, the Class of 1955, being all shook, do declare the following as our class prophecy:

Dotty Shelling will eventually find a pocketbook large enough to carry all her "essentials" (?)
Colleen Baker, in 1963, will add to her long list of beauty crowns the title of Miss America.
We'll all be going to see Linda Lavin and Joanna Halperis open on Broadway in their fifth smash hit.
Mary Hildreth will swim, and win, in the 1960 Olympics.
Joanne Germaine will be seen still driving the boys of the Class of '55 around in her father's ranch wagon.
Peter Pitarys will be suffering from ulcers--due to his year as editor of the 1955 Amethyst.
Our first class reunion will be held on Ralph Edward's T.V. program, "This Is Your Life" which will honor Shiela Pelosi, director of Biochemistry at Columbia University.
Phil Candelmo will be director of "game time" on the Pinky Lee Show.
Sally Wilcox will have become a renowned author.
Russia and the United States will become "old pals", when Mitty Brynes becomes good will ambassador to Moscow.
Liz Sarando will breathe an elated sigh of relief when she devises a schedule which will afford time for all her many activities.
The Three J's will be recording their version of "Cross Over The Bridge" on R. C. A. Victor label.
Martha Andrew and Jay Corson will be instructing skiing at Sun Valley.
Carl Wilberg will establish Portland's first dude ranch.
Bill Miller will return as Coach Caminiti's Athletic Assistant.
There will be no need for medicine at the hospital where Judy Iott is nursing.
Betty Jackson and "Squeaky" Garsoe will be typing for bank executive, Peter Baade.
Ron Wheeler will be the strong, silent hero of the new silent movies in 1965.
Nancy Winslow and Lillian Crosby will play in the New York Philharmonic.
Dixie Redlon will be known as the "All-American Girl".
Naydene Timberlake will be the most sought-after piano teacher this side of the Mississippi.
Larry Cohen will be President of the "Happy Hustler's Union" in 1960.
Sally Ingalls and Joan Stanford will be modeling for those "convincing commercials" on T.V.

Signed The Class that "goofed"

1955

Ram-Blings Presents Will For "Class of 55"

We, the class of 1955, declaring ourselves to be cool, crazy, and real gone, do hereby give the following as our last will and testament:

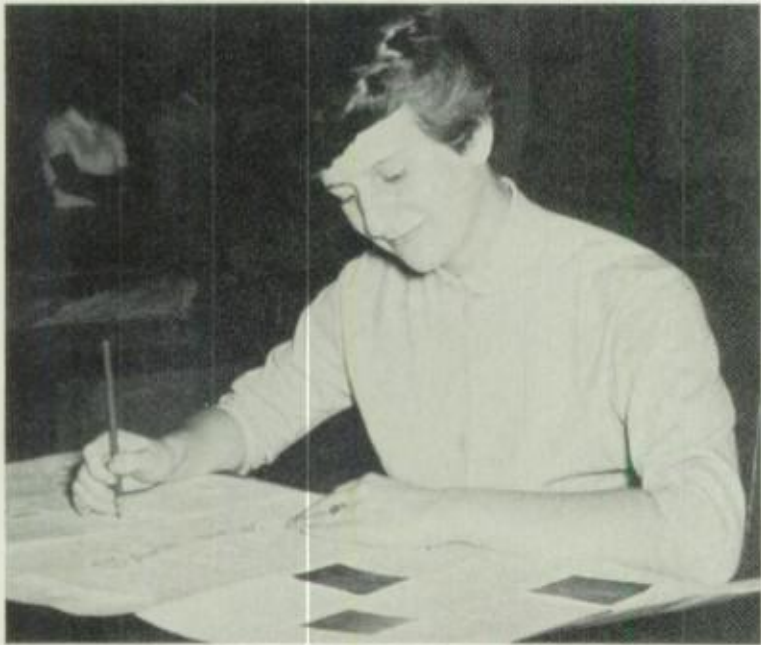
The "Club" leaves singing "Goodnight Sweetheart"
Dave Stanford leaves driving "Lillybelle"
Dick and Deni leave hand in hand
Jay Corson and Bucky Palmer leave, still fighting
Judy Iott leaves Fred, sad and lonely
Mike Stockwell leaves his walk to Mike Littlefield
Art Atherton leaves his all-round ability to any Junior who can match it
Joan Stanford leaves for Springfield
Jim Zenahlick leaves his ability to charm the women to John Heintges
Homeroom 120 leaves Miss Cowan with tearful eyes and sincere wishes for a quiet homeroom in '56
Liz Sarando leaves her ability to make with the chatter to Judy Gray
Jim Penza leaves--still running
Phil Candelmo leaves his basketball ability to Joel Densmore
Larry Cohen leaves a Key Club--bigger and better than ever
Sheila Pelosi leaves--and no one can take her place
Peter Pitarys leaves the Amethyst and the Freshman girls
Dixie Redlon leaves her dimples to Judy Valle
Joyce Dulac leaves her atomic energy to Donna Church
Nancy Little leaves her personality to Nancy Capp
Carolyn Conley leaves her scholastic abilities to Elaine Libby
Amethyst Editors leave a bottle of aspirin to next years crew
Donna Williams leaves her cheerleading ability to anyone with as much school spirit, & takes her Sno-Queen crown with her
The Senior Class leaves Coach Caminiti a new hat to throw around
Don Lary leaves a big hole on the football team
Naydene Timberlake leaves her piano ability to Mary Elizabeth Shesong
Donna Trefry tearfully leaves the percussion section of the band to Drucie Headlee--even her knack for making mistakes in those chime solos!
The famed chem students of 229 leave--their theme song, "Bewitched Bothered and Bewildered" still echoing in the halls
5th Period English Class leaves Miss Hueston some tea and cupcake just in case next years' class is as sociable as this "real gone" one
Patty MCGeehan leaves her nickname, "Poopsey" to Carol Chard
Ray Chapman leaves his basketball "height" and ability to Norris Dolley
Dick Gelinas leaves--still wondering why he always got to stand beside "Big" Ronnie Wheeler at football and track assemblies
George Trouvalis leaves his wit to Frankie Cantrell
Jean Skillins leaves her charm and sweetness to Janet Farley
Mr. Elliott's "Problems" leave him--always to be remembered by their countless X's in his rank book
Gail Walker leaves her perserverance to any underclassman with as much desire to always do his or her best

Phil Tirabassi leaves Miss Dolley still laughing, and the rest of the class wishing they had been artistic enough to get her mind on Art and off French
The Senior boys leave Mr. Bicknell with the hope that next year he will have more "doers"
To the Class of '56 we leave the care of "good old" D. H. S.
The Class of '55 finally leaves--after four years crammed with fond memories never to be forgotten.

Signed The Class of '55

"Just a bunch of crazy mixed up kids."

RAMBLINGS *was our EYES and ears...*



Sheila Pelosi, editor-in-chief of *Ramblings*, made many a last-minute check of her layouts in room 203.



Talking over the gossip for "Horning In" are associate editors Sue Brilliant and Nancy Little, Seniors, *seated*; Janet Farley and Drucy Headlee, Juniors, *standing*.



Speculating over the ads for the *Ramblings* are Sally Meehan, co-circulation head, Gloria Berenson, advertising head, and Carlyn Smith, co-circulation head.



Exchange editor N. Carp and sports editors F. Fleisher and J. Butler discuss the latest sports victory.



Proof-readers Rhoda Green and Carolyn Conley with the artistic ability of Donald Bowker and the photographic ability of Lee Hanchett, helped make the *Ramblings* the paper it was.

"Horning in" and "Let's Give Credit" are titles which bring to mind that curiosity-satisfying six page sheet, "Ramblings". This newsy paper is edited by Deering students who write articles or provide constructive criticism through the Suggestion Box in the library.

The Editorial, Circulation, and Advertising staffs were headed by individual students under the guiding hand of Mr. McCann. The Editor-in-Chief, Sheila Pelosi, aided by her co-editors—Sue Brilliant, Nancy Little, Druscilla Headlee, and Janet Farley—succeeded in haunting sports reporters, Frank Fleischer and Judy Butler—art reporter, on Bowker—and reporters: Maria Della Valle, Sally Wilcox, Elizabeth Sarando, Linda Lavin, Carolyn Conley, Janet Pelosi, Carol Sweetser, and Dian Ames for their due articles.

The typing of the masterpieces was accomplished by the reliable Head-Typist, Jackie Cochran, who hustled about distributing a page to each of the typists under her wing. With typing completed the Advertising Head, Gloria Berenson, made a successful last attempt to obtain more ads before "Ramblings" went to press.

The Circulation Staff heads, Carlyn Smith and Sally Meehan, were tempted to take a trip to Bermuda in their abundant free time between sales. With the appearance of the finished paper, however, they were plunged into the activity of circulation.

Exchange Editor, Nancy Carp, suffered with a stamp-flavored tongue while Proofreaders Carolyn Conley and Rhoda Green nearly developed eyestrain. Thus, the year has passed leaving all the members of the staff weather-beaten but full of Ramblings' spirit.



Editorial Staff: *Seated*, D. Ames, L. Brooks, J. Skillins; *Standing*, C. Sweetser, D. Shaw, N. Tozier, N. Small, S. Marshall, and M. Shesong.



Mr. McCann helped the girls set up the paper in his office off room 203.



Advertising Staff: *Seated*, F. Posner, C. Russo, G. Thompson, J. Stevens; *Standing*, W. Webber, A. Silverman, A. Higgins, L. Rolfe, N. Small, B. Zade, J. Rubin, J. Hyman, J. Pride.



Circulation Staff: *Seated*, M. Toher, C. Baker, J. Dulac, J. Cronin; *Standing*, F. Stearns, J. Davis, S. Ingalls, F. Fontaine, P. Honan, and J. Upton.



Seeing the results of typing, as set up in *Ramblings* are Sandra Rudek, Marie Pederson, Eleanor MacVane, Jackie Cochran, head typist; Jean Skillins, and Joanne Germaine.



Discussing a play script are officers Ken Starrett, vice-president; Linda Lavin, secretary; Bill Hanson, president; and Phil Tirabassi, treasurer.

"All the world's a stage," and you know the rest. Our Deering High Thespians had a busy year. First, Judy Iott cavorted through "I Love Lucy" as the impish Lucy. Fred Webber had the he-man task of restraining her. The supporting cast did an equally fine job.

No one, of course, can forget the beautiful Christmas assembly. This assembly was even more special because for once Jack Frost didn't interfere.

The Easter Pageant was just as successful, and then . . . The Senior Class Play. The cast, composed of all seniors, staged a wonderful production with Mrs. Gulliver as their director.

The DRAMATIC club play was SUCCESSFUL



"Life" photographer, Miss Whiting (Barbara Littlefield) gets ready to take a picture of Lucy (Judy Iott).



Helping on backstage work were Suzanne Goodwin, Shirley Gray, Sheila Marshall, and Connie Atherton.



Arthur Morton (George Davis) and Peggy Dawson (Sally Ingalls) look with amazement at Ricky (Fred Webber) who is ready to hit Lucy over the head with a broom.

Ethyl Mertz (Linda Lavin) warns Peggy Dawson to get out of her way.



"I LOVE LUCY" CAST OF CHARACTERS

Lucy	JUDY IOTT
Ricky	FRED WEBBER
Ethyle Mertz.....	LINDA LAVIN
Fred Mertz.....	PHILIP TIRABASSI
Peggy Dawson.....	SALLY INGALLS
Arthur Morton.....	GEORGE DAVIS
Mr. Littlefield.....	JOHN ADAMS
Mrs. Littlefield.....	MAUREEN HALEY
Miss Whiting.....	BARBARA LITTLEFIELD
Joe	JOHN PLUMMER
Joe's First Helper.....	ELLIOT RICH
Joe's Second Helper.....	ROBERT BOYD



At the November Key Club convention, in the twin cities, were Carl Wilberg, Tony Germaine, Fred Webber, Larry Cohen, and Dick Gelinas.

The Art Classes worked on special projects.



This little band played at all the athletic rallies. Donna's drum-banging is unforgettable.

Sam Aceto entertained the football players at a banquet at the end of the season. Seen enjoying themselves: Jim Zenahlik, Bucky Palmer, Ron Broadhurst, Clayt Coolidge, Ed Colley, and Jay Corson.



Meanwhile...

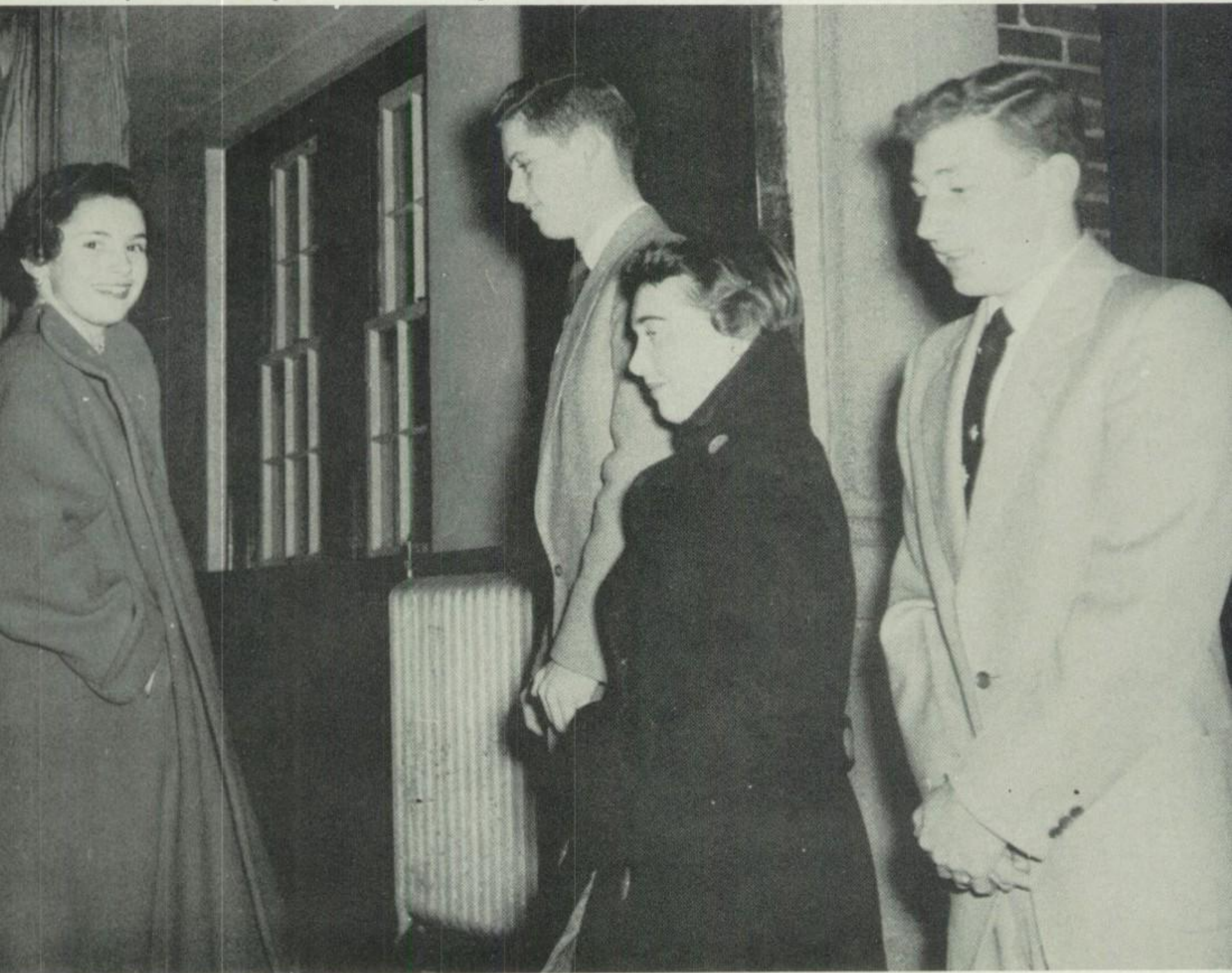


Deserving special credit for his hard work is Courtland Perry. Courty is known by his class mates for his ready wit and his ambition.



Winter

GYM . . . entrance to dances . . . girls' basketball games . . . cadets . . . gym office . . . locker rooms . . . boys' basketball practice . . . running track.



WINTER *came . . .*

with icy winds and slippery, sno-covered streets . . . interest turned to life inside school . . . club work reached its height . . . recess found the yard deserted and the cafeteria became a meeting place for the crowds . . . preparations for concerts and the senior class play began . . . the usual last minute cramming for mid-year exams and relief when they were over . . . the anxiety of waiting for rank cards . . . athletic assemblies gave us a chance to let off steam and raise our spirits before the important games . . . then, the crowded bleachers of the Expo filled with the contagious excitement of colorful crowds cheering the teams to do their best.

Mr. Caminiti speaks during one of our rallies . . . Everyone eats at recess . . . Waiting in line for basketball tickets.



long hours of practice paid off with many hard fought victories . . . school dances gave our drab gym an air of beauty on winter weekends . . . we excitedly elected our Sno-Queen to reign over the Sno-Ball . . . the Bunny Hop kept its popularity with teenagers . . . Mombo and Skokian added new steps and rhythms to the dance floor capers . . . "Well, I'll be a dirty bird" . . . our favorite T. V. comedian, George Gobel, produced some real, cool Gobelisms . . . "You can't hardly get them no more" . . . winter drew slowly to a close . . . and then . . . the approach of spring.



Willis Ingalls
President



Margaret Hildreth
Vice-President



Diane Walker
Secretary



Mike Littlefield
Treasurer



Mr. John McCann
Adviser

The JUNIORS were confident of what AWAITED them...

We the Class of 1956 are proud to be called upperclassmen. We have come a long way in the past three years, and are now prepared to assume the responsibilities that will face us as next year's Senior Class.

As Freshmen, who were aware, but a little unsure of the long road before us, we elected a fine group of officers: Fred Webber, President; Brenda Bernstein, Vice-President; Ann Higgins, Secretary; Kilton Saunders, Treasurer; and John Plummer, Jack Clements, and Judy Valle, the Executive Board. Our first social function was the Freshman Reception capably directed by our class advisor, Miss Chase.

Our Sophomore year we got off to a good start by electing: Mike Littlefield, Our Boss Man; Connie Atherton, Our Veep; Diane Sturgis, with her pencil in hand; and Nancy Capp, keeper of the treasury. On the Executive Committee were Linda Neilson, Joan Aceto, and Wayne Bruns. Our social whirl of the year was the Sophomore Hop, a huge success.

In September of this year, we chose Willis Ingalls to take the gavel, Margaret Hildreth to assist him, Diane Walker to keep the records, Mike Littlefield to guard the treasury, and John Plummer, Nancy Capp, Carol Chard to take care of the Executive Board. We all looked forward to the big junior social event, our Junior Prom.

The Class of 1956 has contributed many outstanding athletes to Deering Sports. Those on the Varsity Football Team were Henry Sudbay, Owen Bowring, Mike Littlefield, Doug Stone, Allan Gardner, Bob Blair, and our Captain-elect, Bob Conologue. Playing on the Junior Varsity were Frank Cantrell, Wayne Bruns, Don Stevens, and Joel Densmore. Doug Stone, Norris Dolley, Joel Densmore, Dick Smith, and Mike Littlefield made Varsity basketball; while Russell Brown, Gus Randall, Wayne Bruns, and Willis Ingalls were seen playing on the Jayvee Team. Our Swimming Team had breast stroke champ Fred Webber. Last, but not least, Arthur Guy and Clyde Pierce participated in Track.

The girls too did their share for Deering. The girls on the Varsity Hockey Team were Nancy Capp, Eleanor Fay, Sandra Burnell, Janet Fletcher, and Margaret Hildreth. Penny Chapman, Carol Buck, and Pat Gulian played on the Jayvees. The girls went out for basketball, too. Nancy Capp, Eleanor Fay, and Margaret Hildreth played Varsity while Barbara Goodwin, Barbara Henry, Penny Chapman, and Janet Grover were Jayvees all. Those on the Softball Team were Barbara Goodwin, Eleanor Fay, and Nancy Capp.

Cheering our teams on to victory were Joan and Janice Stevenson, Diane Sturgis, and Connie Atherton.

We have had three wonderful years at Deering, and we hope our last one is the best. We realize that it is our Duty to be next year's leaders, and we will try to do as well as those who have preceded us.

Respectfully submitted,
DIANE WALKER, Secretary
Class of 1956



Nancy Capp
Executive Committee



John Plummer
Executive Committee



Carol Chard
Executive Committee

And PROUD of what lay BEHIND...



CLASS BRAINS

1. Albert Blodgett
2. Barry Robinson
3. Paige West
1. Janet Farley
2. Elaine Libby
3. Helena Lothrop



CLASS FLIRTS

1. Mike Nappi
2. John Heingtes
3. John Plummer
1. Martha Hodson
2. Judy Gray
3. Donna Church



PERSONALITY PLUS

1. Fred Webber
2. Mike Littlefield
3. Wayne Bruns
1. Connie Atherton
2. Anne Higgins
3. Nancy Capp



MOST ATHLETIC

1. Wayne Bruns
2. Mike Littlefield
3. Joel Densmore
1. Margaret Hildreth
2. Nancy Capp
3. Barbara Goodwin



MOST TALKATIVE

1. Barry Robinson
2. John Plummer
3. Mike Nappi
1. Linda Nielson
2. Ellen Furgerson
3. Judy Gray

BEST LOOKING

1. John Heingtes
2. John Plummer
3. Fred Webber
1. Judy Gray
2. Judy Valle
3. Donna Church



CLASS WITS

1. Ed Rogers
2. Mike Nappi
3. Barry Robinson
1. Janet Pelosi
2. Judy Gray
3. Anne Higgins



FUTURE SUCCESS

1. Will Ingalls
2. Fred Webber
3. Leland Merriman
1. Elaine Libby
2. Janet Farley
3. Connie Atherton



CORRIDOR COUPLE

1. Wayne Bruns
2. Judy Clark
2. Mike Littlefield
3. Nancy Capp
3. Ronnie Shaw
3. Gail Thompson



BEST DRESSED

1. John Plummer
2. Mike Nappi
3. Fred Webber
1. Judy Valle
2. Judy Gray
3. Donna Church



They swelled the CLUBS ...



Ronnie goes to Mr. Allen for some advice.



Russ Brown works on a cabinet (?) in shop.



Early morning chats took place daily in front of the Junior home rooms. What's the story, Drucie?



Joyce and her pal take a walk along the corridor.

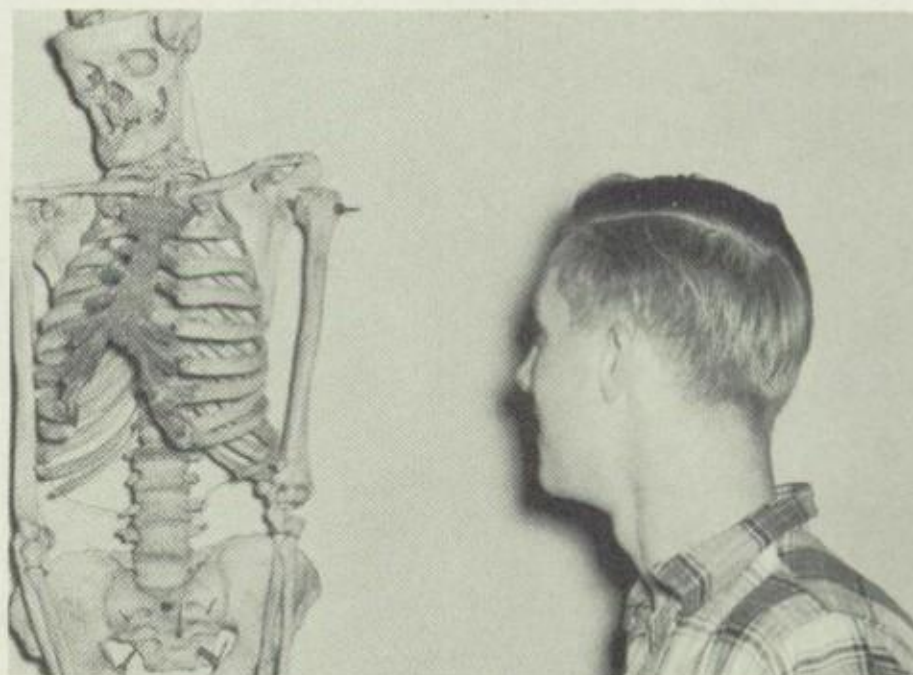
and were glorified VICE-PRESIDENTS



Janice Stevenson smiles at her twin Joan (who didn't quite make the picture).



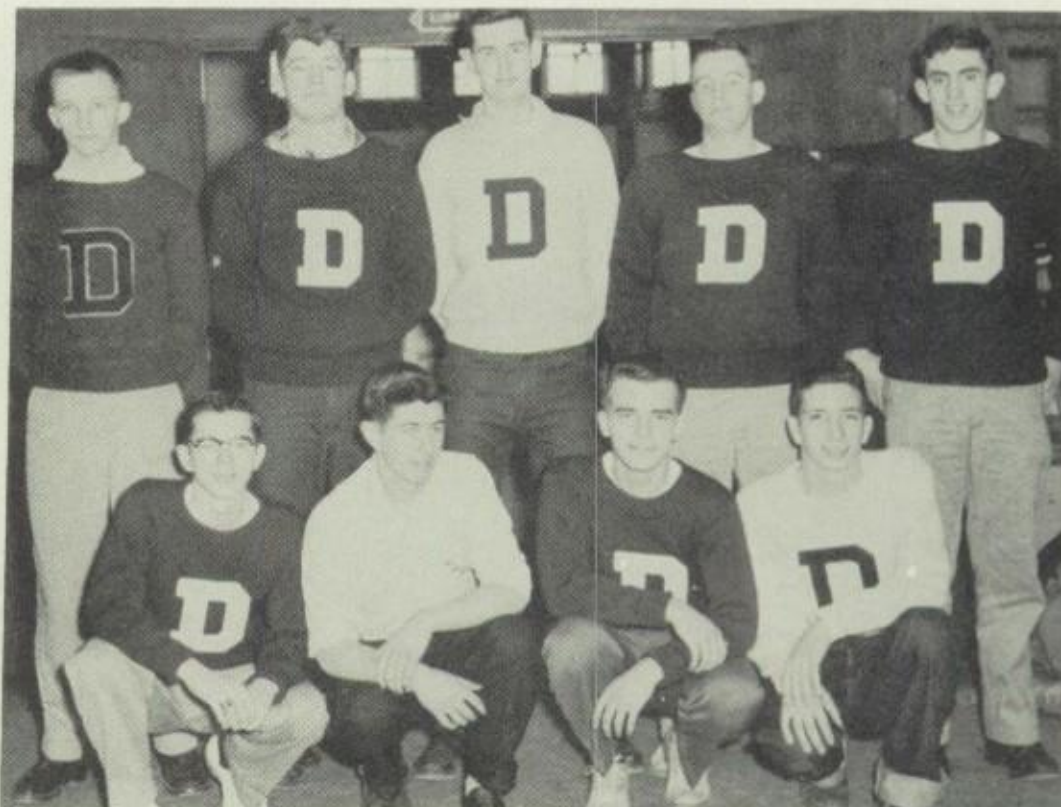
Moulding in the Art Room.



My Buddy!



Frank serenades his girl at the Student Council Dance.



Junior members of the D-Club: *Kneeling*, Guy, Conologue, Blair, Lee (Soph.). *Standing*, Colley (Soph.), Bowering, Brown, Stone, Littlefield.



First Row: Stockwell, Coolidge, Bruns, Captain Candelfmo, Atherton, Lary, Chapman. *Second Row:* W. Bruns, Smith, Littlefield, Brown, Stone, Ingalls, Dolley. *Third Row:* Manager Miller, Coach Bicknell, Assistant Manager Fleischer.

Under the excellent leadership of Coach Ray Bicknell, the Deering five had a fine season. Displaying much talent, teamwork, and spirit the Purple finished the season with a 7-9 record.

Captain Phil Candelfmo showed some excellent ball handling and led the Rams to many victories. Art Atherton, a good defensive as well as offensive ball player, often scored in the two figure column. Ray Chapman, a hard-fighting and spirited player, kept the Rams sparking, and added many points for the club. Bob Bruns worked well off the boards and in the pivot position.

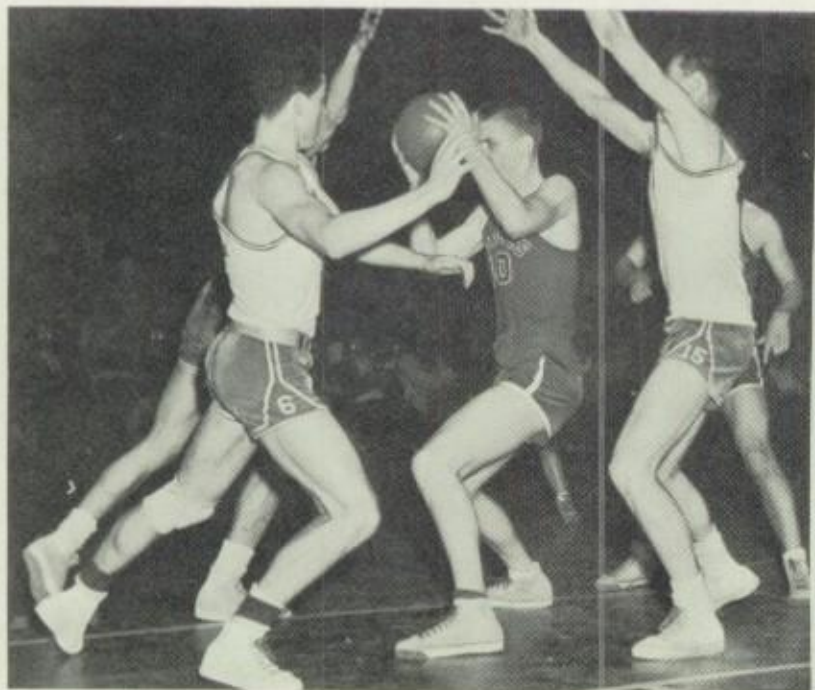
In his first year of basketball Coot Coolidge came up fast and played some excellent ball for the Rams. Doug Stone, a junior, added many needed points to the team's scoring column and played excellent all around basketball. Alternating at pivot spot with Bruns, Russell Brown contributed many points and often was a decisive factor in a Purple win. Joel Densmore, another boy who showed great progress, worked well with the team, often hitting in the scoring column. Mike Littlefield, another good ball player, did a lot of playing for the Rams.

Other Seniors who worked well for the Rams were Mike Stockwell and Don Lary. Juniors helping out the squad were Dick Smith, Willie Ingalls, Wayne Bruns, and Norris Dolley, all fast moving and good ball-handling players.

The winter campaign ... **BASKETBALL**

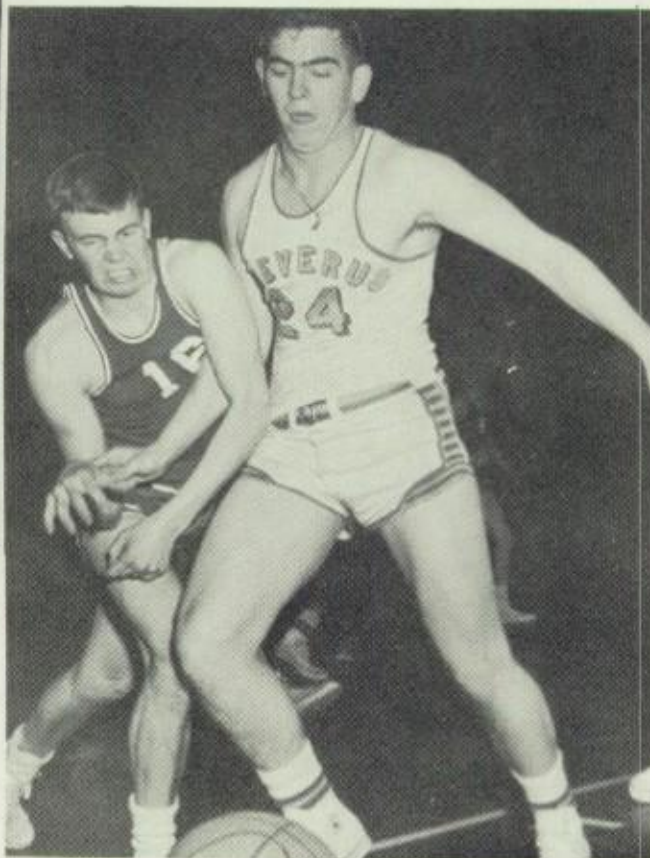
Phil Candelfmo, Right Guard, Captain
Joel Densmore, Right Forward





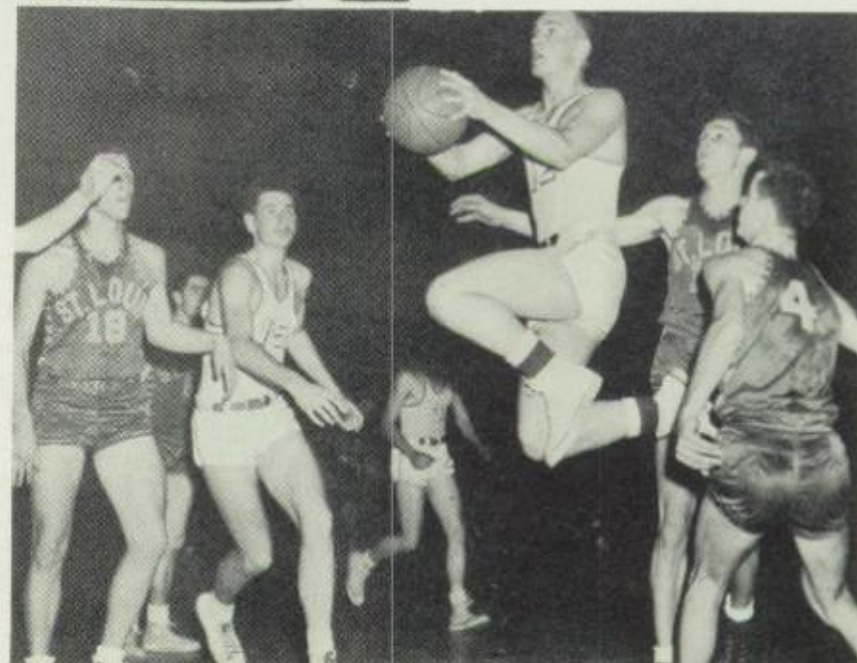
Doug Stone tries to get past Stan Sanborn of Cheverus as he goes for loose ball.

Joel Densmore and Russ Brown close in on an Edward Little player.



Although it won only 7 of its 16 games, Deering's Basketball team lost some very close games that were decided by one or two baskets. Among our victories were South Portland, whom we beat twice, Edward Little, Rockland, Falmouth, Westbrook, and St. Louis. Fighting hard, we lost to Rumford by two points, Cheverus by one point, Rockland by three points, and Portland by six points. We lost again to Cheverus and Portland, and were also beaten by Westbrook, Lewiston, and Biddeford.

After starting off the season slowly, we won the last four out of five games, one in the last ten seconds—Stone, after blocking an Edward Little pass, drove in and scored a lay-up.



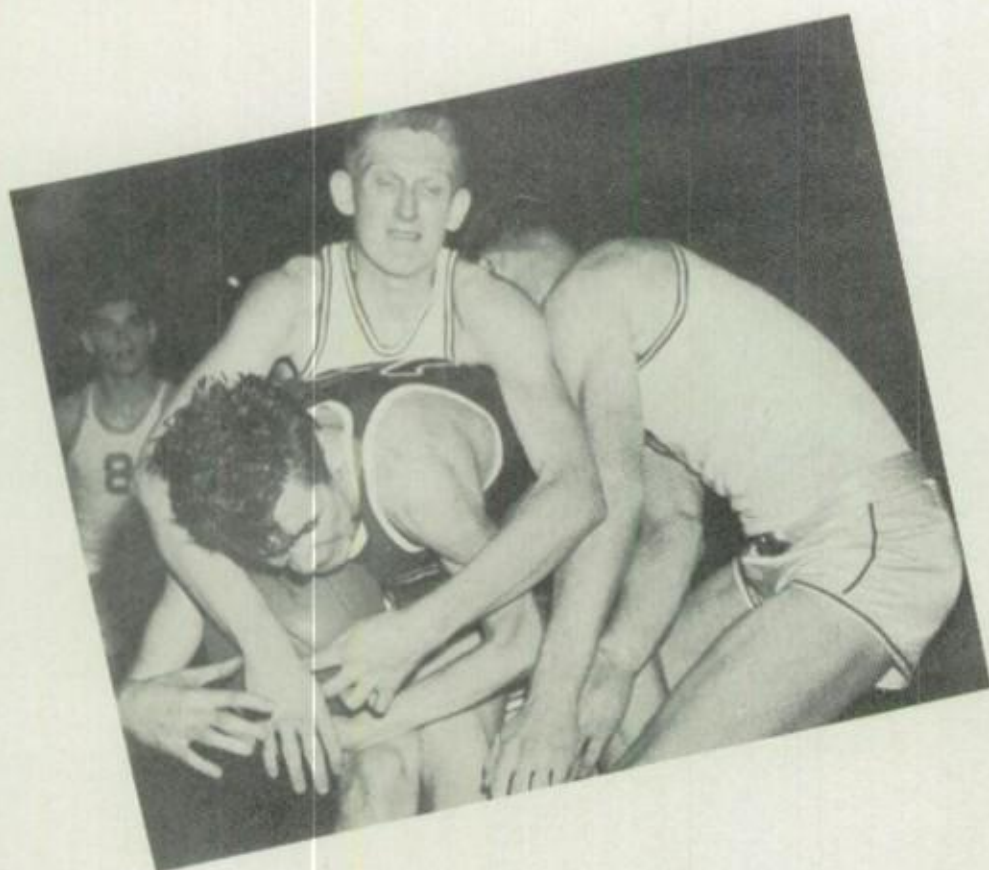
Art Atherton drives in for a lay up.



Russ Brown
Center

Ray Chapman
Left Forward

Art Atherton
Left Guard



Coot Coolidge and Bob Bruns fight for the ball as Captain Phil Candelmo looks on.



THE SCORES

Deering	57	Cheverus	58
Deering	49	Biddeford	65
Deering	52	St. Louis	66
Deering	50	Lewiston	62
Deering	43	Portland	49
Deering	57	Rockland	60
Deering	44	So. Portland	39
Deering	54	Cheverus	65
Deering	62	So. Portland	55
Deering	88	Rumford	90
Deering	84	Falmouth	45
Deering	53	Edw. Little	52
Deering	45	Rockland	44
Deering	50	Westbrook	47
Deering	54	Westbrook	64

Art Atherton's never-miss lay-up shots and Ray Chapman's sure set shots will never be forgotten by the fans.

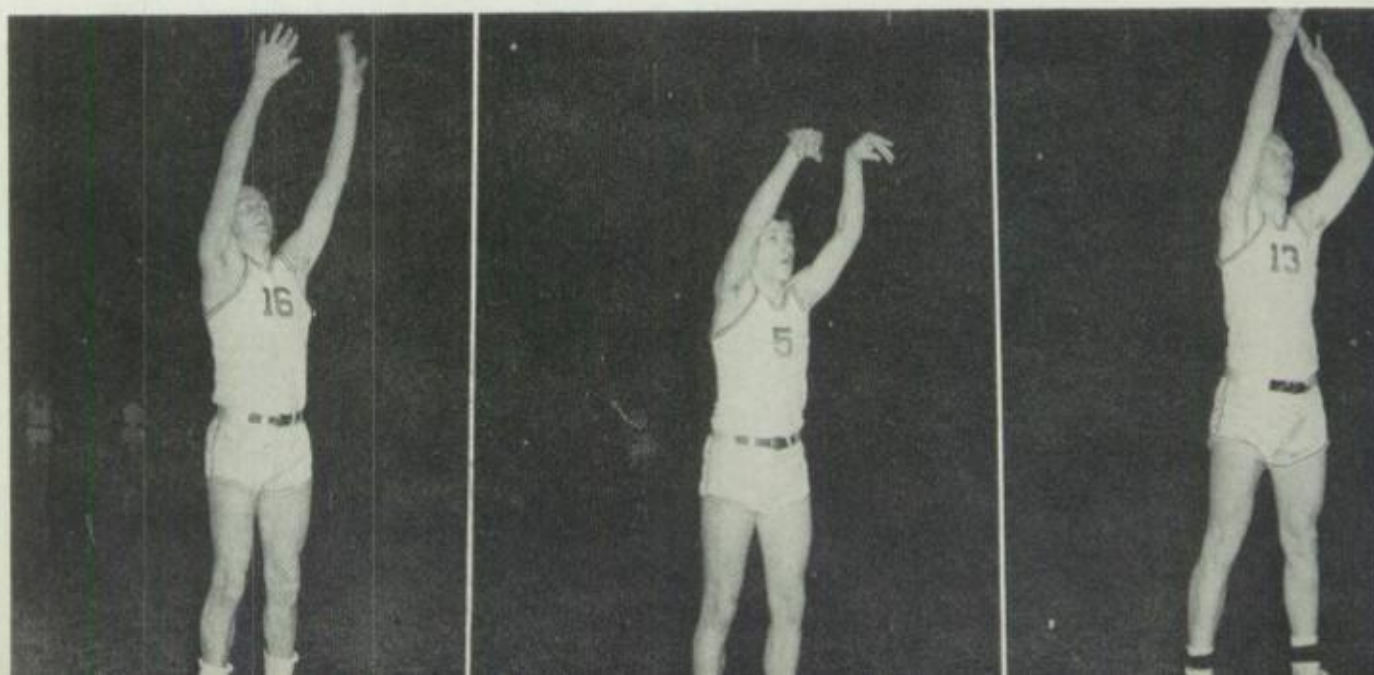
Ray Chapman represented the school in the State foul-shooting contest, scoring 47 out of fifty baskets in the school shoot-off.

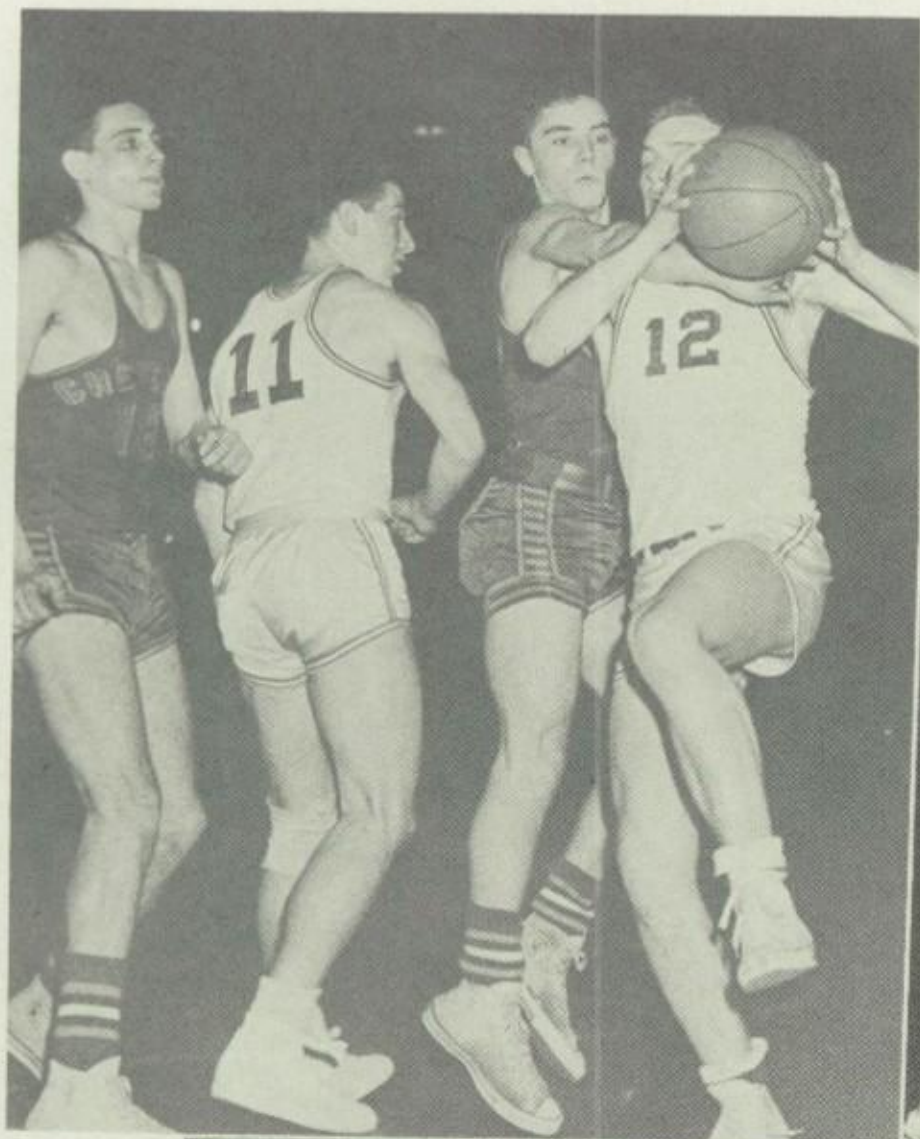
The prospects for next year look very good with Stone, Densmore, Brown, Littlefield, Ingalls, Smith, Dolly, and Bruns all returning. Many good ball players will also be coming up from the J.V. team.

To Coach Bicknell, who did a swell job working with the team, we wish the best of luck for next year. We also wish to thank Managers Bill Miller and Frank Fleisher for jobs well done.

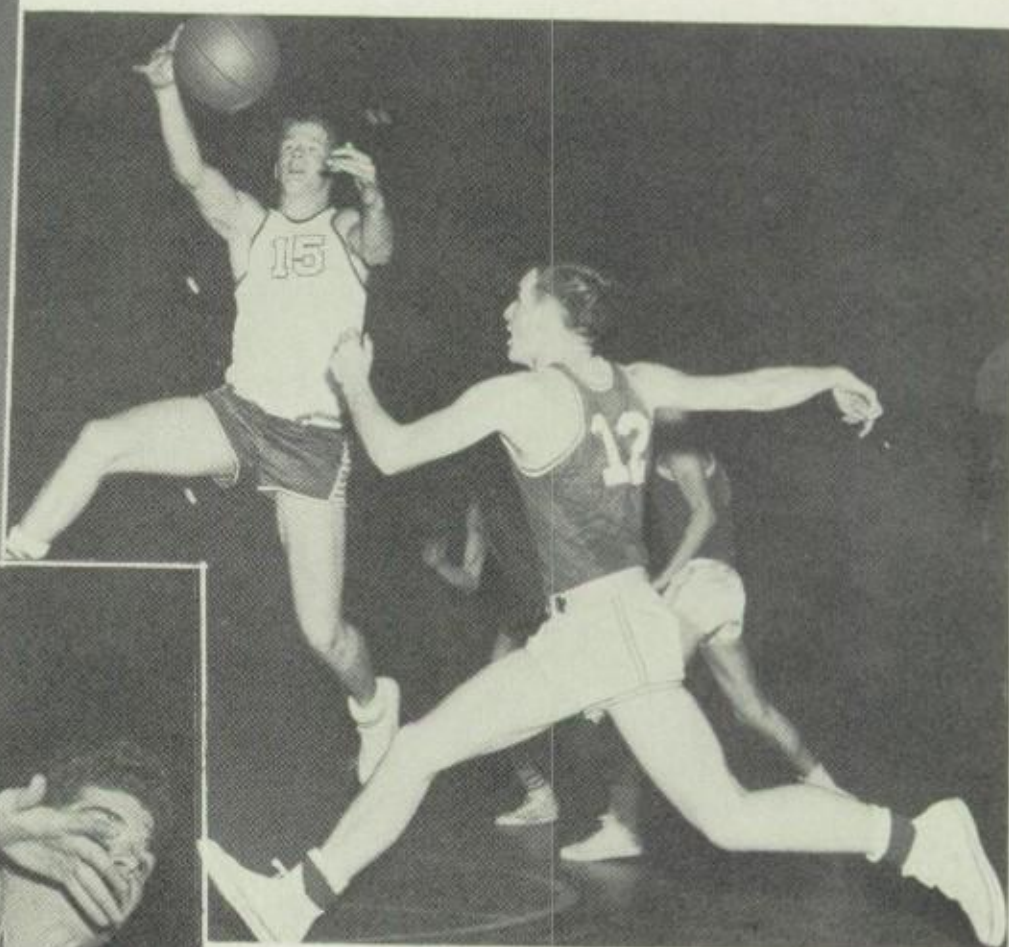
In the Western Maine Basketball Tournament eighth place Deering played against first place Portland. Portland squeezed by the spirited Deering team with a score of 58-56. Although Portland was favored by at least a ten point margin, Deering led throughout most of the game.

Stone left forward, Stockwell left guard, Bruns center.

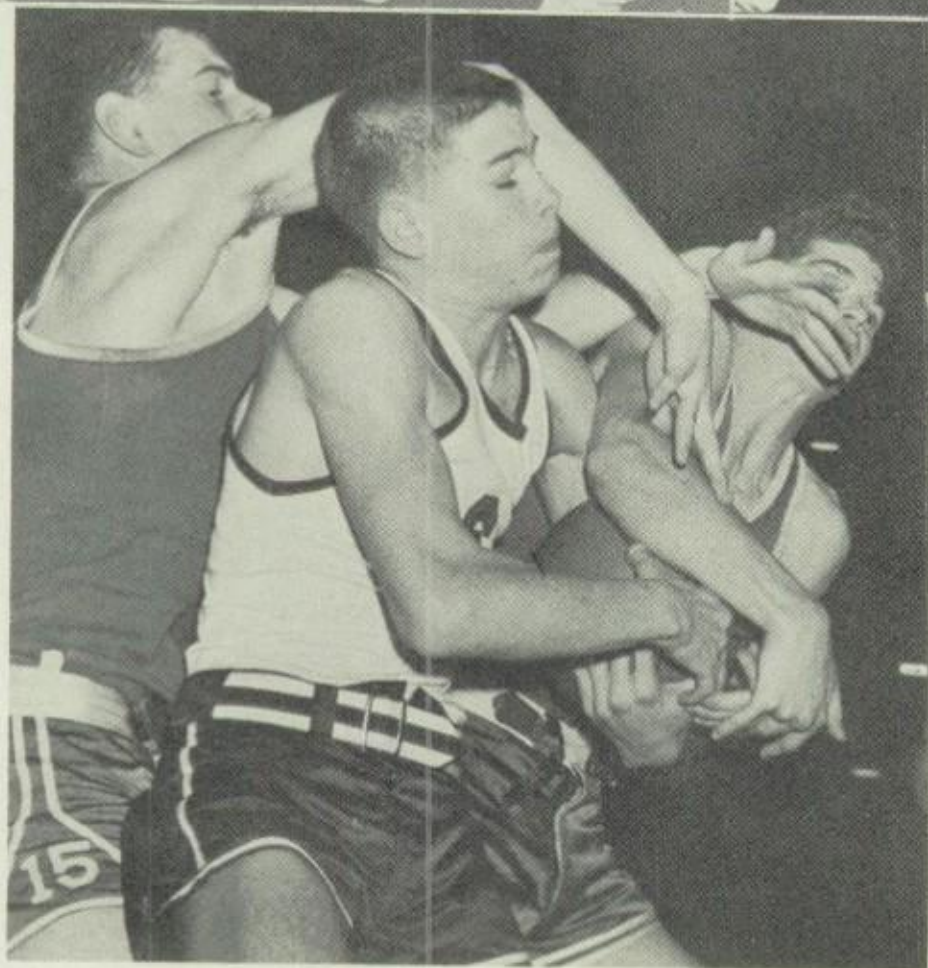




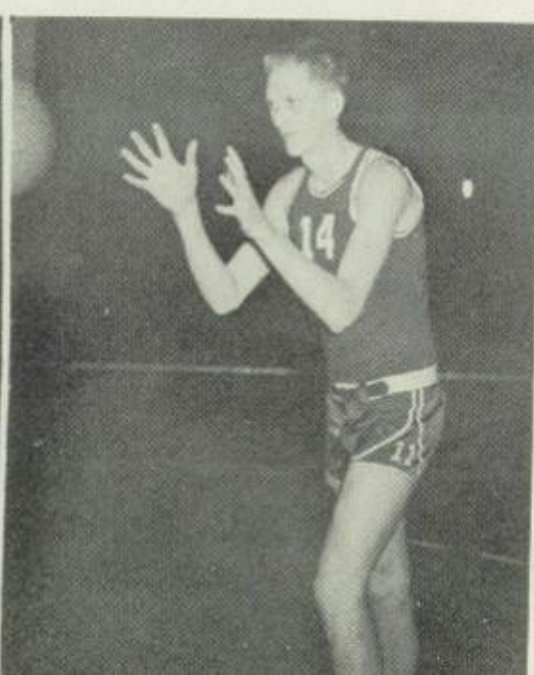
Art Atherton is fooled as he drives in for a shot.



As Ted Brownlee of Portland jumps for a pass, Art Atherton comes over to cover him.



Phil Candelmo and Russ Brown fight with a Westbrook player for possession of the ball.



Noris Dolley
Right Guard

Don Lary
Left Guard

Clayton Coolidge
Center

Our junior hoopsters...

J.V. BASKETBALL

Aceto, Gardiner, Murdock, Mack, Shackley, Riley, Keenan, Germaine, Morris, McDonough, Tanguay, Walton, Haskell, Moody, Adams, Henderson, Carter, Randall, Williams, Crockett.



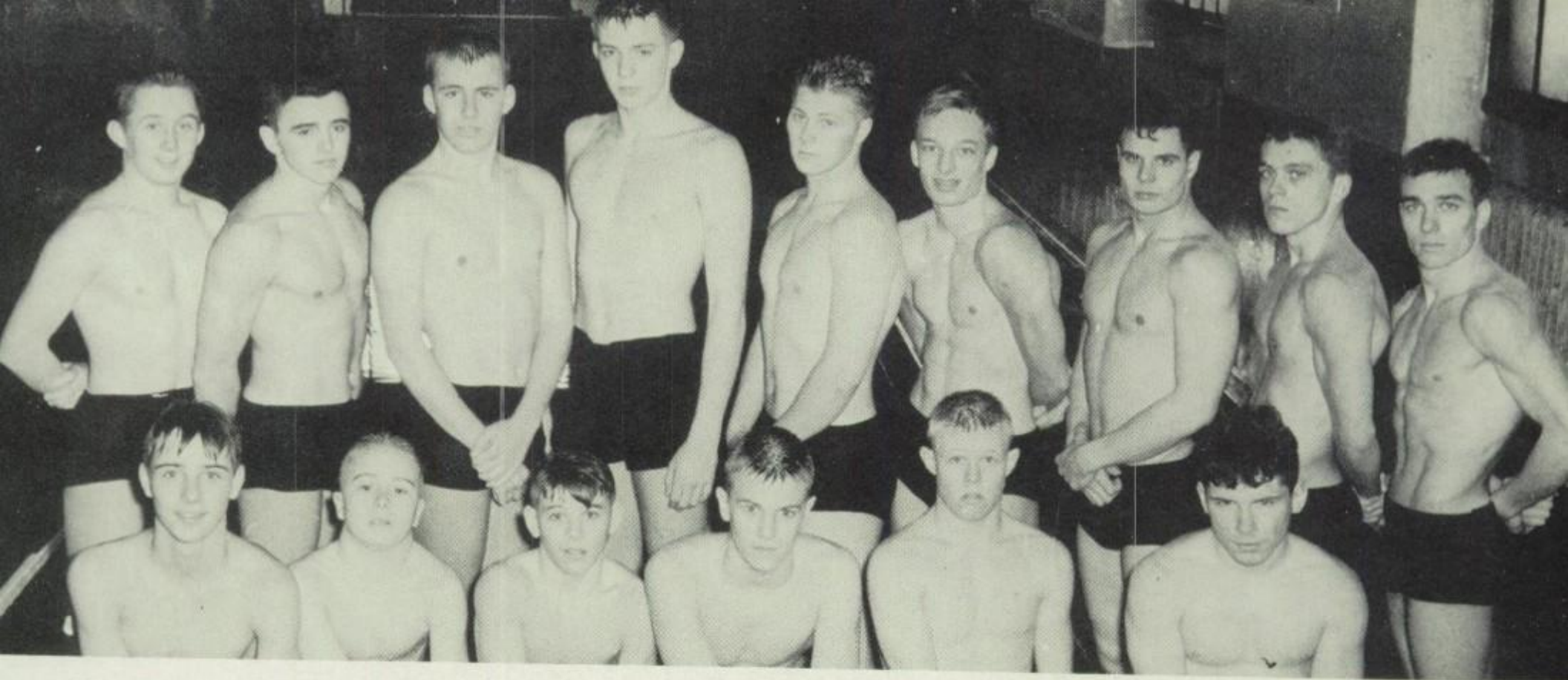
Although the Jayvee team started slowly they finished fast. The record for the team this year was 4-8. Their record does not seem too impressive but many of the defeats were close ones. Good games were played against Lewiston and Cape Elizabeth and Falmouth. The team was under the able guidance of Coach Clayton Smith. The team did not have too successful a season but it turned out some players who should see varsity service next year. Those on the team were Dave Murdock, Pete Tanguay, Steve Henderson, Larry Gardiner, Bob Carter, John Adams, Tony Germaine, Jim Keenan, Larry Shackley, Ed Williams, Dan Aceto, Jack Morris, Gus Randall, George Riley, Everett Mack, Stan Moody, John McDonough.

The freshman basketball team, under Coach Zeller, began a season with several victories over Westbrook, St. Louis, South Portland and Portland, but later dropped several close games to Lewiston, South Portland, Cape Elizabeth Jayvees and Cheverus. The season was completed with a fair record, nevertheless, due to the basketball ability of such players as Bill Palmer, Dick Allen, Butch Cottrell, Pete O'Donovan, Coon Boothby, Doug Swasey, Bob Harris, Sonny Greenwood, Clyde Pierce, Dick Doucette, Dave Hopkins, "Farmer" Nielson, Terry Rice and Dan Adams.



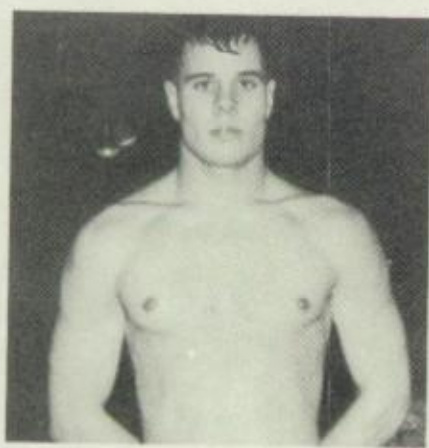
and FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Harold Boothby, Clyde Pierce, Butch Cottrell, Doug Swayze, Dick Allen, Danny Adams, Dick Doucette, Sonny Greenwood, Coach Zeller, John Neilson, Dave Hopkins, Terry Rice.

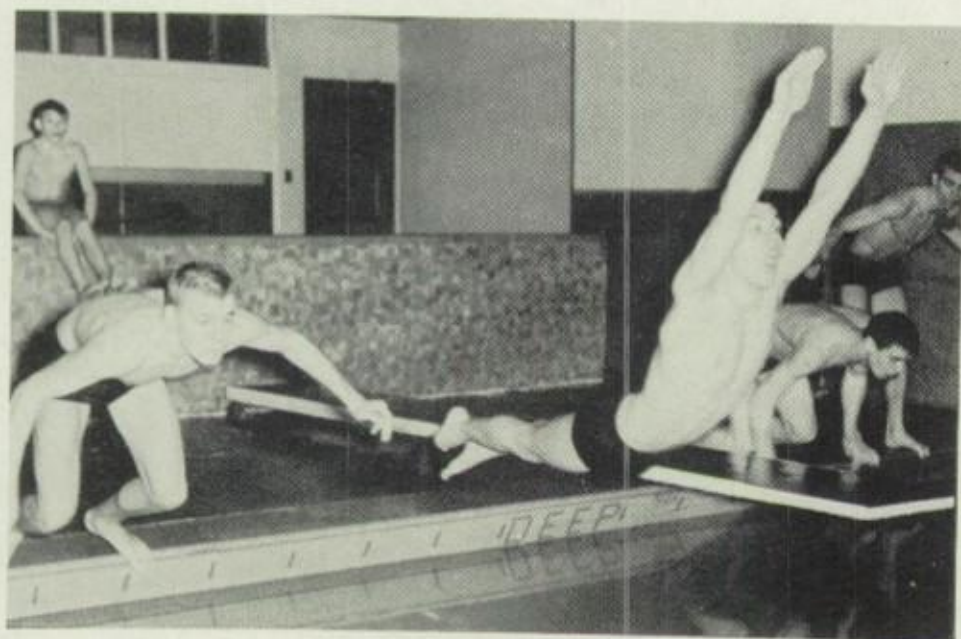
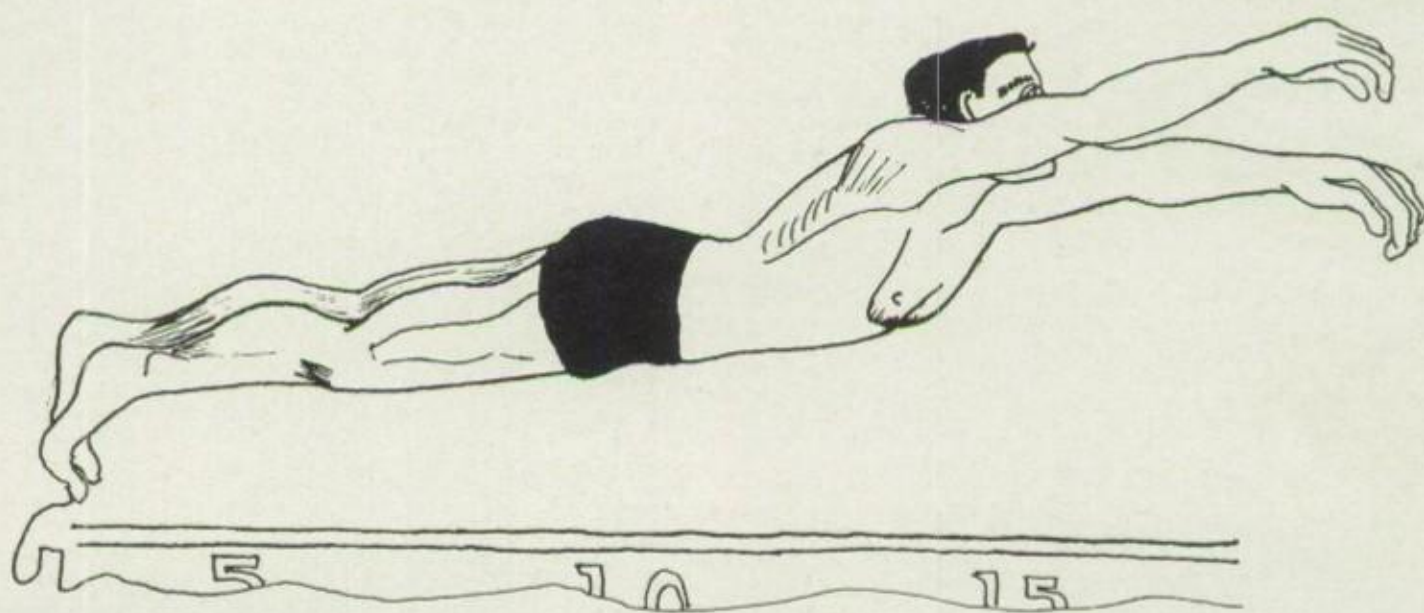


First Row: Wilbur Holmes, Toby Mussman, Pete Collins, Bill Chaplin, Bob Ek, Fred Butler. Second Row: Bob Madsen, Fred Webber, Ed Colley, Jim Branscombe, Al Jackson, Eliot Maynard, Ronnie Broadhurst, Chip Collins, Joe Parent.

The SWIMMING team showed new STRENGTH



Ron Broadhurst
Captain



Ed Colley, Chip Collins, Ron Broadhurst and Joe Parent get off to a fast start.

This year Deering High's Swimming team can boast of a very splendid season. In state school-boy competition they have a five, six and one record. Their only defeat was handed them by Portland High. Coach Amos Hawkes keeps the boys busy practicing every day of the week. This year the team decided to have a dance in the Deering gym with the proceeds going to the team for warm-up robes. Some of the outstanding performers on the team were Captain Ronnie Broadhurst, Fred Webber, Ronnie Collins, Bobby Madsen, Joe Parent, Jim Branscombe, Allen Colley, Eddie Colley, Leonard Lee, Eliot Maynard, and our diver Bunky Butler. To climax the season the team went to the State meet and finished second.

The INDOOR TRACK team won the OCTAGONAL meet

For the second straight year Buck Harvell's runners have won the octagonal track meet at the exposition building. This was the eighth consecutive schoolboy meet that the Purple has won. Through his previous experience Coach Harvell is qualified to advise and instruct his boys in every track event. In each of their meets the Deering trackmen scored nearly twice as many points as their nearest competitor.

Dick Gelinas, a hard running sprinter, led the Junior Division for Deering with 9 consecutive wins in the dash, one twenty and two forty. Helping Dick in the lightweight division were other good runners, Jimmy Philips and George Goodall who also scored points in the 240. Other Junior runners were Walt Dowling, Bob Dennehey and Jack Burnham.

The Intermediate Division led by Johnny Cragin in the dash, hurdles and 300 lacked depth but scored many needed points for the team. Other good runners in the Intermediate Division were Dave Zolov in the dash, Kenny Noyes in the hurdles and 600, and Clyde Pierce in the 300. Ken Noyes won all but one 600 in his two years in the Intermediate Division. Terry and Bill Crawford also ran the 600.

This year the strongest group was the Senior Division. The seniors, composed mostly of veterans, piled up the largest number of points for the team. Phil Haskell led the dashmen followed closely by Jim Penza, Tom Baggs, and Barry Levine. Tom Baggs and Jim Penza did the hurdling for the Purple Seniors, and Phil and Tom also ran first and second in every three hundred yard race. In the Senior 600 Jim Penza was pushed hard by Sophomore Pete Panagakos. Jay Nutter led the pack in the 1000 followed close by Art Guy. In the mile Red Rolfe ran hard and finished just ahead of John Adams.

The Senior Relay composed of Phil Haskell, Barry Levine, Tom Baggs and Jim Penza were undefeated and came within 3/10 of a second from the record.

Russ Davis and Jim Zenahlik high-jumped for the Purple and Ron Wheeler and Bob Palmer scored for the Purple in the weights at the college meets.



Coach Buck Harvell congratulates his relay team, Haskell, Levine, Baggs, and Penza, for winning the Evening Express Cup at the Bowdoin Interscholastics.



Dick Gelinas edges out Leduc of Cheverus in the 120.





First row: John Adams, Jay Nutter, Phil Haskell, Jim Penza, Tom Baggs, Barry Levine, Pete Panagakos. Second row: Jim Zenahlik, Marty Garon, Bill Drummey, Dave MacGlauchlan, Charlie Peterson, Red Rolfe, Art Guy, Bill Boyd.



First row: Bill Crawford, Russ Davis, John Cragin, Ken Noyes, Ron Drogin. Second row: Dave Zolov, Pete Pitarys, Carl Wilburg, Terry Crawford.



First row: George Goodall, Walt Dowling, Dick Gelinas, Jim Phillips. Second Row: Larry Doughty, Allen Crockett, Bob Dennehy, Bruce Brown, Perry Clough.



Buck gives his boys some good advice.



"To the victors go the spoils." Buck Harvell receives the Championship trophy for the second consecutive year.



Deeringites Tom Baggs and Phil Haskell, the meet's two top runners, receive the Vinall Trophy and the Bob McGlone Trophy for their outstanding performances.

BOWLING *was* *popular ...* *with both GIRLS..*

First Row: Carol Kates, Joan Rubin, Adele Silverman, Irma Hoffman, Florence Spaulding, Judie Whidden, Margaret Green. *Second Row:* Joyce Lincoln, Eleanor Sclar, Mary Elizabeth Shesong, Sheila Marshall, Carole Sibolkin, and Sandra Rudik.



Invading the Congress Square alleys in huge numbers, the D.H.S. girls really pitched in and showed what expert bowlers they are. The highlight of the winter season was the annual inter-class bowling tourney. By bowling every Wednesday and Friday afternoons this large and enthusiastic group earned their gym credits and had a wonderful time doing it.

At the Y.M.C.A. each Monday afternoon, the Deering High School Boys' Bowling team sharpened its aim with the thundering balls. Months of practice entailing a minimum of three strings a week developed many outstanding bowlers. The boy who accumulated the highest score during the year received an award.



and BOYS

Back Row: Dick Schlosberg, Howard Passman, Dave Briggs, Steve Levine, Alan Hirsch, Bill Webber, Bill Nieman, Al Blodgett, and Bruce Nelson. *Sitting:* Barry Robinson, Bill Weiner, Dave Finklestein, John Peters, Pete Walch, Mike Solomon, and Charles Rutherford. *Left Fore-ground:* Dick Fay.



A group of the many Ski enthusiasts who journeyed to Bridgeton every weekend.

The SKI CLUB headed for the SLOPES

Wax your skis and dig out your ski poles, for here comes the snow! Every week-end this winter the ski club headed for the mountains and the snow. They were very lucky to have an expert instructor, Mr. Henderson, to guide them.

Sunday trips to Pleasant Mt. were planned with the help of the ski club's two directors, Martha Andrew and Errol Roy. As the winter got underway, a Deering ski team was organized and coached to compete in each of the four events: cross country, downhill, jumping, and slalom. Those who competed were John Corson, Bucky Palmer, David Corson, John Adams, Errol Roy, Dick Gelinas, David Hincks, Dick Chapman, Wayne Gerry, and Eliot Maynard.



Dig that crazy stunt.

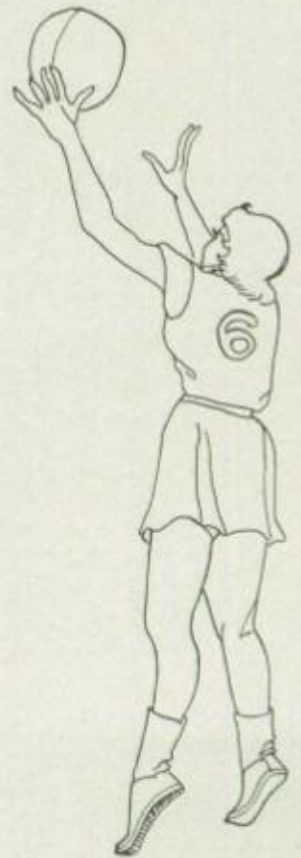


Members of the varsity basketball are, front row, left to right: J. Iott, J. Morrill, J. Butler, co-captain; N. Carmichael, co-captain; N. Mullen, D. Redlon. Second row, left to right: P. McGeehan, Manager; D. Foster, N. Capp, E. Sarando, E. Fay.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL *had its ups and downs*

Although Deering's win and loss record was not outstanding, the girls' varsity showed remarkable sportsmanship and improvement throughout the season. Several exciting games were played including a close game with Westbrook in which Deering came out victorious. High scorers in this game and in others throughout the season were Margaret Hildreth and June Morrill. Two away games were played: one with Kennebunk and one with Cony. The varsity wound up its season in a tight game with Westbrook Jr. College in which Margaret Hildreth scored 25 points.

The co-captains chosen at the first of the season were Nancy Carmichael and Judy Butler. Others on the team were June Morrill, Margaret Hildreth, Nancy Mullin, Judie Iott, Martha Andrew, and Nancy Capp playing forward; Dixie Redlon, Dottie Foster, Eleanor Faye, and Elizabeth Sarando playing guard. Managed by Pat McGeehan and Joan LaPierre and coached by Miss Piacentini, the girls showed much enthusiasm and teamwork.



N. Mullen
Forward

J. Butler
Forward

J. Morrill
Forward



The J.V.

The Deering J.V. basketball team had an outstanding record with 6 wins and only 1 loss. Remarkable individual performance was shown by Judy Ward who averaged 22 points a game and Captain Barbara Goodwin who was also a high scorer in many of their games.

Other forwards on the team were Linda Redlon, Carol Buck, Penny Chapman, Joan Eldridge, Becky Hamblet, and Judy Marsh. The guards who held the opposing teams to low scores of 6, 10, and 16 were Pat Ledger, Judy Aaskov, Margaret O'Flynn, Sonja Sorenson, Barbara Henry, and Janet Grover. The J.V. managers were Rheta Colwell and Jane Howe.

and FROSH teams

The freshman team wound up with an undefeated season. Their schedule included 4 games: two with our rivals, South Portland, and two with Westbrook. Forwards on the team were Martha Haskell, Judy Waite, Captain Jane Henry, Penny Gorman, Sandra Rumery, Carol Wheeler, Barbara Steeves, and Elaine Elston. Defending the basket were Nancy Blackwell, Rae Jaquith, Jackie Smaha, Dorothy Schwabenhausen, Sara Jane McDonald, Jean Getchell, Pat Pettapiece, Jean Lankow, and Karen Kibler. With their admirable record they are sure to bring fame to next year's J.V. team.



The J.V. basketball team consisted of the following: *First row, left to right:* E. Hamblet, B. Henry, J. Grover, P. Ledger, J. Ward, J. Eldridge, P. Chapman, L. Redlon, M. O'Flynn, J. Aaskov, J. Marsh. *Absent:* B. Goodwin, Captain.



The Freshman Basketball team are: *Center:* J. Henry. *First row, left to right:* M. Haskell, D. Schwabenhausen, R. Jacquith, N. Blackwell, S. McDonald, P. Gorman, J. Lankau. *Second row, left to right:* J. Smaha, K. Kibler, J. Getchell, S. Rumery, J. Waite, C. Wheeler, P. Pettapiece, and Coach Piacentini. *Absent:* Elaine Elston, Barbara Steeves.

D. Foster
Guard

N. Carmichael
Guard



VARSITY SCORES

Deering	30	Keenebunk	57
Deering	38	Westbrook	37
Deering	34	Kennebunk	43
Deering	36	So. Portland	47
Deering	30	Cony	38
Deering	44	Westbrook	70
Deering	29	So. Portland	52
Deering	50	Westbrook, Jr.	62

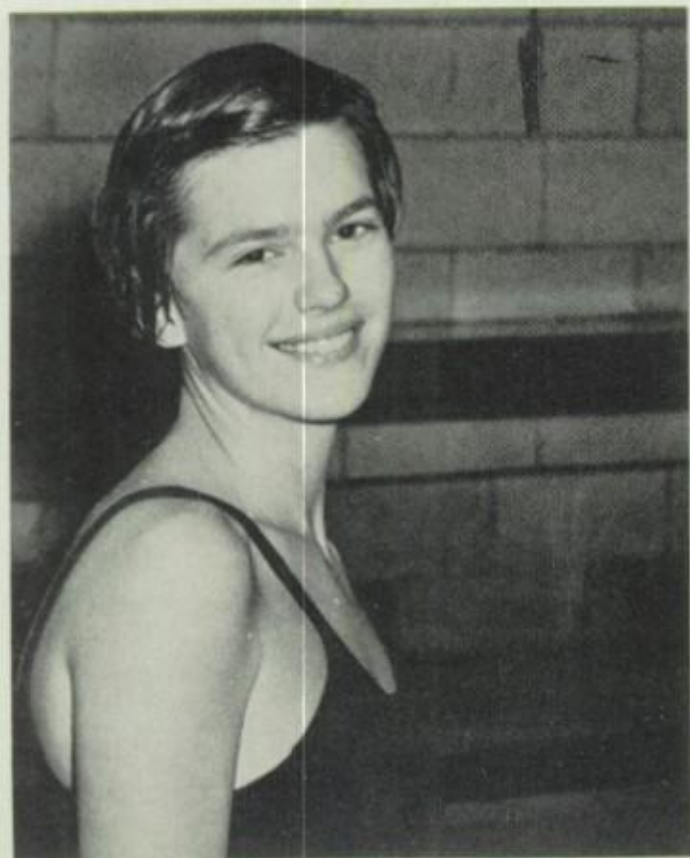


First Row: Sara Jane McDonald, Janet Brown, Elaine Appel, Jean MacGlauchlan, Barbara Troubh, Karen Kibler, and Mary Lou Reisinger. *Second Row:* Penny Gorman, Linda Redlon, Elaine Libby, Pat Gulian, Mary Hildreth, and Ellie Pierce.

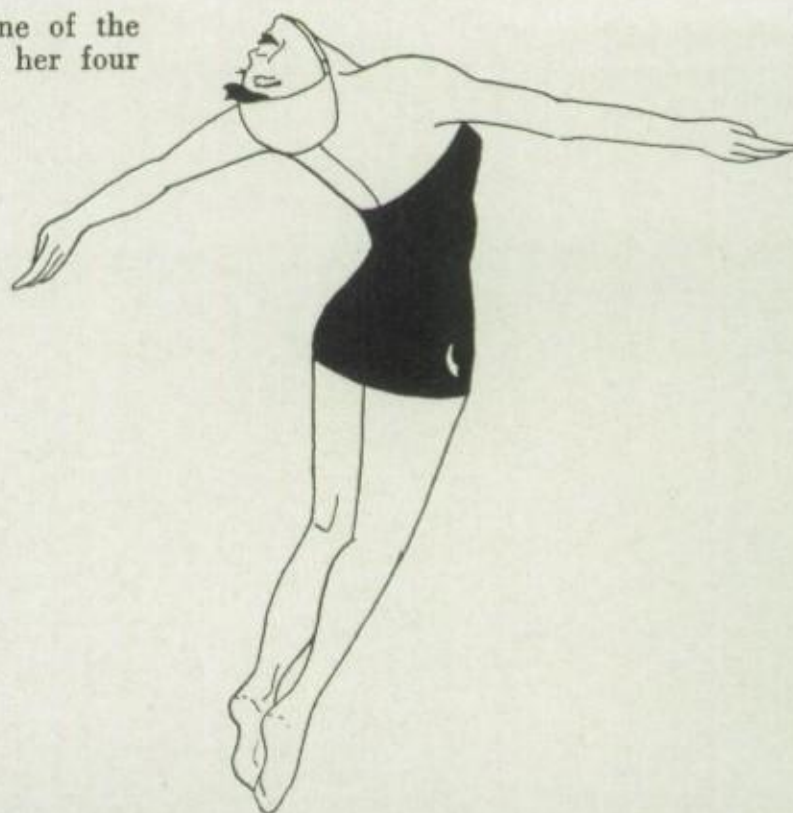
GIRLS' SWIMMING *had a TERRIFIC year*

Deering girls donned their bathing suits and caps for swimming lessons from Mr. Paulson every Tuesday this year at the Boys' Club. Several times during the year they had a chance to pass their beginners', intermediates', swimmers', advanced swimmers' or life-saving tests. Much enthusiasm was shown throughout the year.

The big event of the year was the annual Southwestern Maine Swimming Meet. Among the swimmers in the meet were Mary Hildreth, Martha Andrew, Ellie Pierce, Barbara Troubh, Jo Porch and Elaine Libby.



Mary Hildreth has been one of the team's best swimmers during her four years at Deering.





Some of the boys in action during intramural competition.

Everyone participated in INTRAMURAL *sports*

In order that many boys and girls, who do not make varsity teams, may have the opportunity to play some sport, a series of intramural games are sponsored throughout the year under the direction of Miss Piacentini and Mr. Washburn. There are games for both girls and boys in basketball, softball, tennis and bowling. In their special seasons there are football and baseball for the boys. Games are arranged between teams representative of the four classes. The games encouraged friendly competition and enjoyment for many students.



Down the field go the girls as they chase the ball.



The girls warm-up before a basketball game.



The cadets wear their uniforms every Thursday morning.

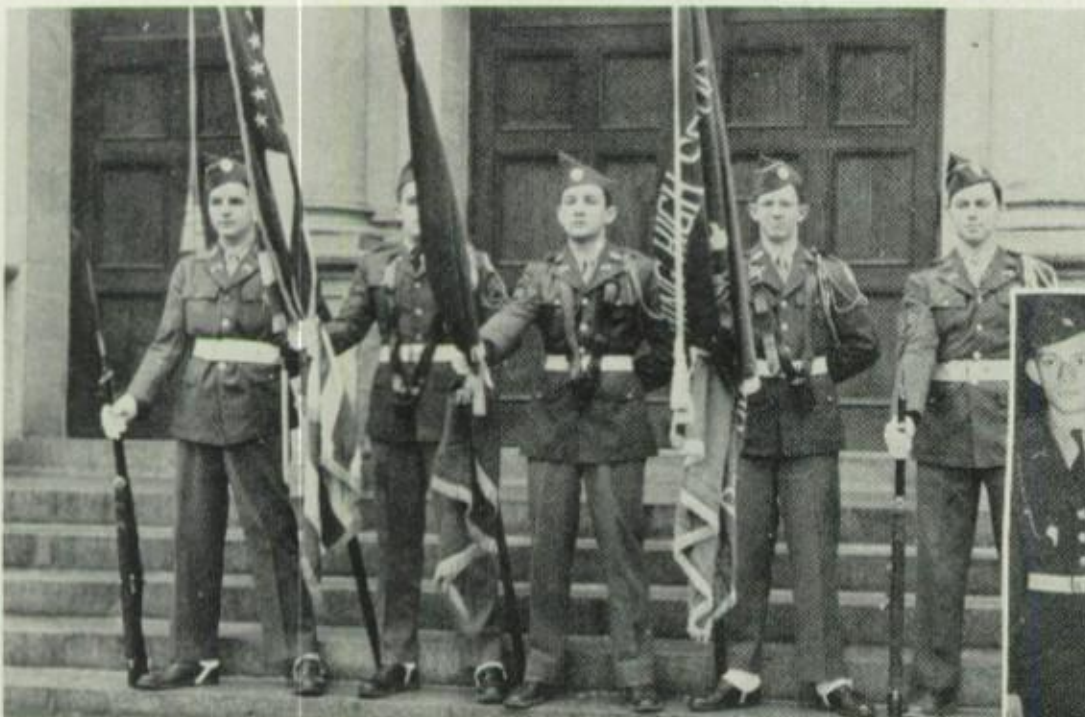
Barry makes a swift "order arms."

Our CADETS won honors...

Under the direction of faculty adviser, Linwood S. Elliott, the Boys' Cadet Corps drilled in the gym twice each week. Lieutenant Colonel Leigh Hoar, Major Carl Wood, Jr., Captain Robert McDuffie, Captain Irving Davis, Captain William Reed, Captain Errol Roy, First Lieutenant Edwin Hamblet, and First Lieutenant Robert Hall were members of the staff of Regimental Adjutant Donald Blodgett.

During the year the Cadets ushered at sports events, marched in the Drill Squad, and served in the Band Color Guard. As a final function they took part in the Memorial Day Services held at the school.

At the Cadet Ball held in April at the Exposition Building medals, cups, commissions, and awards for outstanding achievement were presented.



Color Guard—First Sgt.
Paul Nelson, Staff Sgt.
Barry McPhee, Staff Sgt.
Carl McDowell, Staff Sgt.
Nathan Fay, Staff Sgt.
Irving Davis.



Officers: *First row*, Lt. Colonel Leigh Hoar, Major Carl Wood, Major Donald Blodgett, Captain William Reed; *Second row*, First Lieutenant Richard Carr, Captain Robert McDuffie, First Lieutenant Loring Nesbit, Second Lieutenant David Gammon.



Helena gives the orders.

Girl cadets took twice-weekly jaunts around the gym.

in the CADET BALL

Our gym on Monday and Friday mornings looks as businesslike as a WAC training camp. The organization is divided into first and third battalions under Lt. Colonels Fern Forty and Mildred Bryer. Supervising the proceedings are faculty adviser, Linwood S. Elliott, and Colonel Karl V. Palmer, supervisor for both Deering and Portland.

Of course our cadet life, as regular army life, is not entirely work. Girls and boys from both Portland and Deering High Schools compete for awards at the Annual Cadet Ball in the spring. Furthermore, the girls are able to usher at lectures, games, and concerts as they did at the Boston Pops concert, the Gene Autry Show, the Barber Shop Quartet, and numerous school affairs.



Girl Cadet Officers: *Front*, Attendance Officer P. Halloran, Maj. O'Brien, Lt. Col. Bryer, Maj. Johnston, 1st Lt. Josselyn, and Attendance Officer M. Halloran. *Back*, Capt. Hall, Adj. Gen. Gray, Capt. Whitten, Capt. Erickson, 1st Lt. Loomis, 1st Lt. Lothrop, Adj. Brown, 1st Lt. Trefry, and Capt. Garsoe.



Cadet ushers for civic events throughout the year were, *left to right*, Louise Weymouth, Helena Lothrop, Jo-Anita Sawyer, Constance Bailey, Susan Cottle, and Shirley Gray.



ALLIED YOUTH..

Officers of Allied Youth who planned their square dance are (*seated*): Dixie Redlon, Secretary; Dick Gelinias, President; and Nancy Little, Vice-President. *Standing forward*: Dick Chapman, Treasurer, and Joan Stanford, Student Council Representative. *Standing in the rear*: Sheila Pelosi, Program Chairman, and the Executive Committee, including Judy Butler, Linda Neilson, and Dotty Foster.

Allied Youth completed its second successful year at Deering under the capable guidance of Mr. Mangion. The purpose of this national organization was to plan activities and parties for high school students who had no desire for alcohol and who wanted recreation when no social affairs were scheduled at school. Beginning with a square dance, Allied Youth planned various activities, such as picnics, masquerade dances, and skating parties, which could include both members and guests of the club.

Hut, two, three, four! Com-pan-eeee Halt! The D.H.S. Cadet Officers' Club ended its second year of busy activities and meetings with a spring banquet. Using the proceeds from the raffle of a record album, the club bought school letters for each of this year's officers. Other projects of the group were preparing a Christmas basket for a needy family, petitioning the Student Council for a charter, and earning money to buy their Deering sweaters.



and the CADET OFFICERS' CLUB

Officers of the Cadet Officers Club: *Front*, Florence Joslyn, Publicity Chairman; and Patricia Halloran, Secretary. *Back*, Donna Trefry, Warden; Carolyn Garsoe, President; Carl Wood, Vice-President; and Shirley Gray, Treasurer.



Our MAJORETTES *were outstanding...*

Majorettes wearing skirts at last: Judy Baker, Pammy Alexander, Jane Austin, Frannie Fontaine, Pat Honan, Judy Marsh, Dotty Shaw, Nita Williams, Joanna Flanagan, and Head Majorette, Deni Chaplin.



The band seldom makes a public appearance without its seven majorettes to add color and dignity to its performances. Denise Chaplin led the girls as they appeared at the football games, concerts and parades. At the Annual Band Concert at the City Hall and the Cadet Ball the majorettes presented excellent drills that they had prepared at their practices which were held three times a week under the watchful eye of Mrs. Myron Lamb.

Deering High has a new Junior Varsity team! This organization was formerly known as the second band. Twice weekly the "players" met for practice under Mr. Bucci.

The ultimate goal of these students is of course to make "first string." However, they are not merely a branch of the first band, because they have a separate charter from student council.

The Junior Varsity musicians gave a commendable performance at our annual talent show, and they assisted the first band on several occasions.



and the SECOND BAND did their share, too

Second Band Officers: Bill Chaplin, manager; Connie McCatherin and Martha Haskell, librarians; Nancy Davis, secretary; Jackie Burnham, president. (*Absent*, Warren Winslow, Vice-President, and Bob Kibler, treasurer.)



First row: Clinton W. Graffam, Director, F. Fontaine, J. Baker, D. Shaw, N. Williams, J. Flanagan, J. Marsh, P. Honan, J. Alexander, Colonel Karl V. Palmer, Drill Master; *Second row:* S. Merrill, D. Zolov, R. Carr, H. Sterling, E. Anderson, D. Headlee, N. Fickett, F. Cantrell, D. Chaplin, Head Majorette, P. Clark, D. Trefry, T. Keating, K. McAfee, L. Russo, R. Ek; *Third row:* H. Wagnis, B. Pulsifer, B. Young, P. Pitarys, N. Blackwell, C. Chard, B. Lunt, J. Clark, N. Getchell, G. Goodall; *Fourth row:* S. Meehan, C. Garsoe, J. Stevens, P. Blanchard, D. Foster, N. Capp, R. Pettingill, P. Cummings, C. Davis, T. Martell, H. Shaw, A. MacKinnon, J. Thomas, R. Shaw, W. Bruns, M. Hildreth; *Fifth row:* K. Kibler, P. Burton, M. Cole, R. Colwell, R. Allen, E. Rolfe, J. Evans, J. Cail, N. Tozier, R. Hall, R. Perkins, B. Yeaton, F. Laughlin, R. Raymond, E. Roy, and P. West; *Sixth row:* N. Whitney, M. Hildreth, N. Davis, L. Brooks, D. Ames, C. Sweetser, D. Church, J. Howe, J. Austin, J. Grover, P. Yarrington, B. Rowe, B. Jackson, S. Gray, N. Little, C. Hatch, M. Hodson, J. Woodbury, R. Fundin, S. Geller, W. Reed; *Seventh row:* R. Duffy, J. Jackson, L. Hoar, C. Wood, P. Nelson, B. McFee, N. Faye, I. Davis, J. Neilson, and A. Carter. *Absent:* R. Bruns, A. Jackson, D. Gordon, A. Shea, J. Aceto, D. Dailey, G. Boothby, R. Wheeler, G. Trouvalis.

A BAND life is a BUSY life



Having a jam session after a rehearsal are the officers of the Band. *Kneeling:* Dick Raymond, Vice-President; and Nancy Little, Recording Secretary. *Standing:* Betty Jackson, Attendance Officer; Sally Meehan, Student Council Representative; Doty Foster, Treasurer; Errol Roy, Manager; Bob Bruns, President; and Nancy Winslow, Corresponding Secretary. (*Absent:* Norman Fickett, Librarian.)



Mr. Graffam directing at one of the many Monday and Wednesday rehearsals.



The two female trumpet players of the band listen to a solo by Paul Cummings.

Time: Sixth period

Place: Deering High Auditorium

Event: Deering High School Band practice

Yes, it is to this fine group of musicians that we owe a vote of thanks for the music of its twice weekly "concerts" which resounds throughout the halls, tending to brighten the spirits of the entire student body. And, it is to these same regular practices that the band itself owes its longstanding high rating. For certainly no one would question the outstanding performance of this group in the various local parades, at the games, or in its public concerts.

To be more specific as to the extent of this concert work, we might mention the Annual Concert and the Father's Concert, both of which were very successful. Also this year these musicians gave a fine performance as guest artists for the Municipal Organ Christmas Concert. Of equal note was its participation in a massed band number at the Navy Band Concert under the direction of Commander Fielder. Another special honor for the group was its invitation to appear as the

special guests of the New England Music Educator's Convention in Boston. For this occasion as for all their other activities this year, the Band members sported their brand new uniforms, purchased for them by the Band Mother's Club. And let us not forget the "new look" for D.H.S. majorettes . . . skirts, at last!

In addition to preparing the group for its individual activities however, its practice sessions prove invaluable in meeting the competition for top honors presented at the Western Maine Music Festival.

Although we think of the band principally as a musical organization, the group is actually organized as is any other club in Deering. This year, with Bob Bruns as their president, the Band members have set down for the first time a formal set of regulations by which the group will abide. Also to appropriate funds for its activities, the group sponsored its traditional stocking dance in the gym.

A fitting climax for another successful and fun-filled year was the Annual Band Banquet this spring.



Those members of the band who played for the Carol singing at Christmas time were Harry Shaw, Nancy Blackwell, and Eric Anderson, first row; Ron Shaw, Don Gordon, and Bob Bruns, second row. (Absent, Bob Ek.)

Three of the trumpets join in a song with Hadley Sterling and his bass trombone.





ORCHESTRA: *Front row, Clockwise:* L. Crosby, D. Hall, A. Whitney, D. Zolov, N. Whitney, M. Abbott, E. Wentworth, M. Downes, C. Hawkes; *Second row:* R. Carver, W. Cooper, S. Serunian, C. Bowie, B. Jackson, N. Tozier, J. Cail, J. Evans, S. J. McDonald, S. Merrill, K. Kibler, B. Brown, B. Howard; *Third row:* E. Hardy, E. Maynard, L. Erickson, C. Savage, S. Erickson, C. Chard, B. Lunt, A. Decormier, R. Shaw, R. Bruns, J. Thomas, D. Dailey, K. Saunders, N. Butterick, R. Sawyer; *Back row:* E. Hamblett, M. Dobmier, D. Hague, D. Lyons, L. Sprague, D. Headlee, C. Marston, D. Trefry, Director; C. W. Graffam, C. Pope, M. E. Shesong, and N. Timberlake. *Absent:* N. Blackwell, C. Hague, P. Clark, B. LaDow, A. Davis.

The ORCHESTRA gave many CONCERTS



Orchestra Officers: Naydene Timberlake, Treasurer; Drucy Headlee, Student Council Representative; Donna Hall, Secretary; Barbara Lunt, Librarian; Lillian Crosby, President; Annemarie DeCormier, Librarian; Donna Trefry, Vice-President; Carol Chard, Attendance Officer; Edwin Hamblett, Manager.





Members who received four year pins: L. Crosby, B. Jackson, B. Lunt, and D. Hall, *first row*; and E. Hamblett, W. Cooper, and R. Carver, *second row*.

The orchestra clarinets discuss some fancy fingering of the latest piece.



What constitutes an orchestra as fine as Deering's? Essentially it is a combination of talent combined with skillful direction and liberally seasoned with the spice of enthusiasm.

As a result of this happy combination Deering again received a rating of "excellent" at the Western Maine Music Festival, as well as at the New England Music Festival, which was held at the University of Rhode Island in Kingston on May 20.

Other activities also helped to complete the year successfully. All students who attended remember the exceptional Vesper concert in December. In the

spring, the annual orchestra concert is another memory we shall never forget.

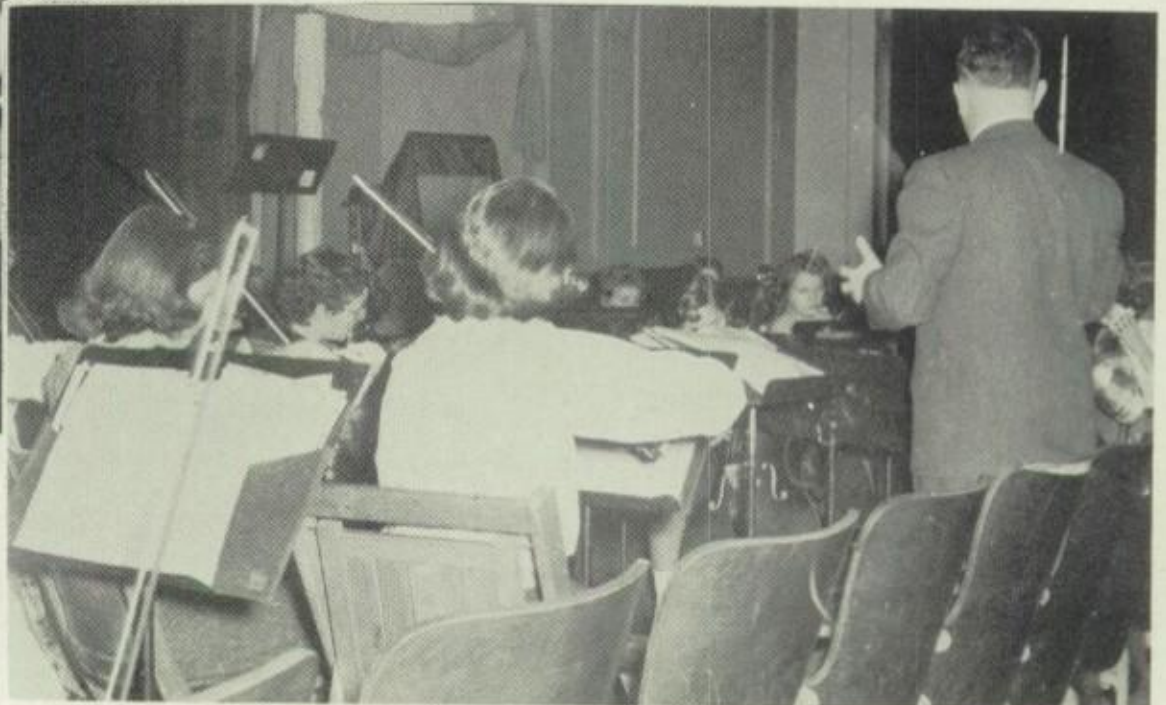
In addition to the school functions, these musicians also appeared at the dedication of the Lyman S. Moore school, the Maine Teachers Convention, and the Portland Lions Club.

The success of the orchestra was achieved under the direction of Mr. Clinton W. Graffam, Jr. He was assisted by Mr. Thomas V. Bucci, Mr. Arthur H. Stevens, and Colonel Karl V. Palmer. Colonel Palmer arranged all the trips, combining a season of study and fun.



Nancy Blackwell blocks her ears as Carol Chard, Barbara Lunt, and Annemarie DeCormier give forth with a horn call.

Orchestra rehearsals were Tuesday and Thursday during sixth period.



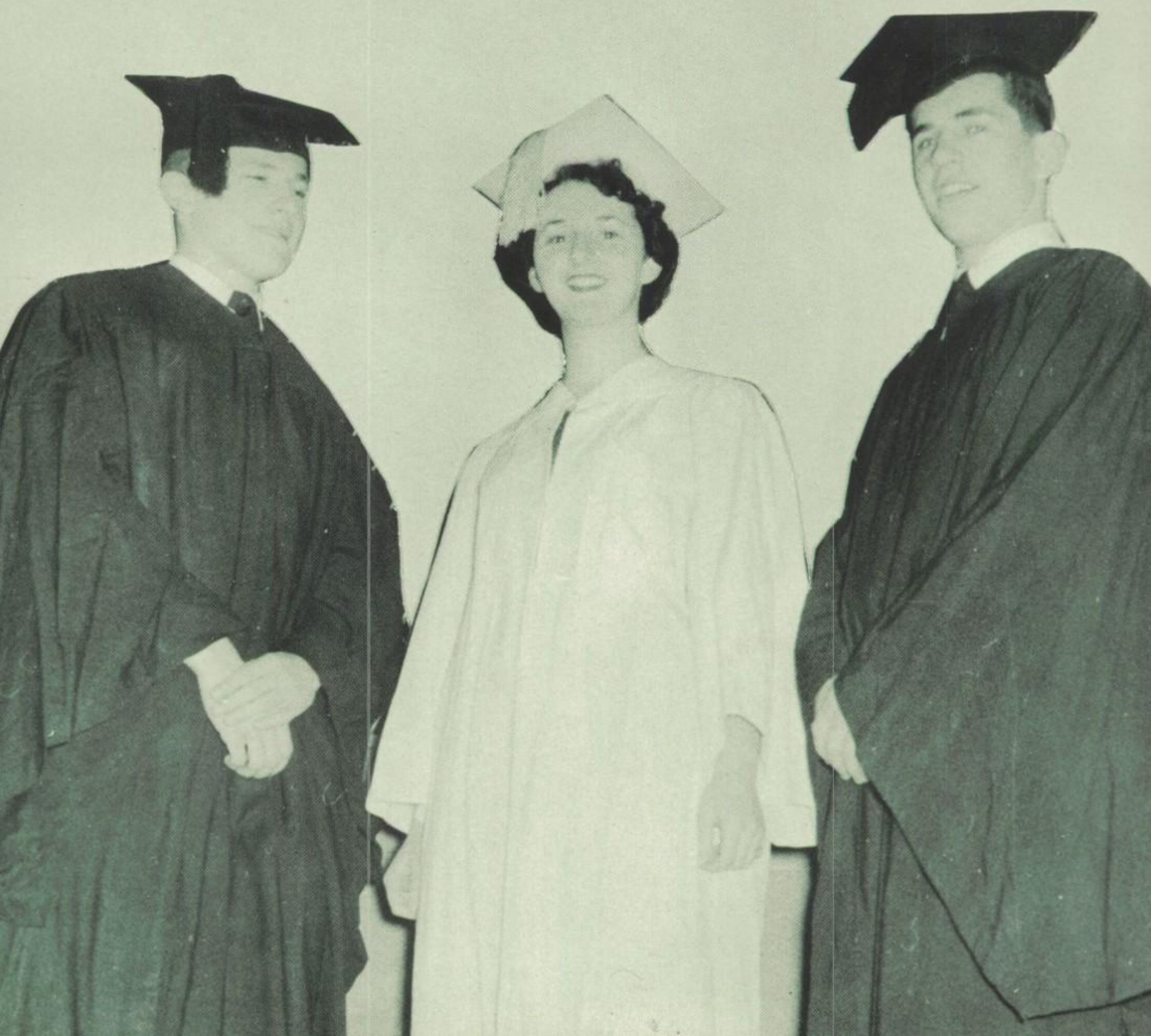
SNO-QUEEN *and attendants*



Left to right: Colleen Baker, Judie Iott, attendants; Donna Williams, Sno-Queen; Nancy Little, attendant.

Highlighting the social events of the year was the 8th annual Sno-Ball sponsored by the Hi-Y. This year a Sno-Queen and three attendants were selected from the Senior Class by the vote of the entire student body. The crowning of Donna Williams as Sno-Queen and Nancy Little, Colleen Baker and Judie Iott as her attendants was the anxiously awaited event of the dance. The strains of Sid Lerman's music, as well as the beautiful winter-like decorations of the dance helped make possible the perfect social event of the year.

Spring



The Main Building . . . the office . . . administration
. . . classrooms . . . the library . . . band . . . art
. . . cafeteria.



With SPRING...

*came a change in the weather . . . days grew longer and warmer
. . . studying was more or less overlooked . . . life became easy-
going . . . classrooms filled with friendly, smiling faces . . .
baseball time, and hard work on the diamond . . . the heated
rivalry of the Mayor and Miss Deering campaign . . . Marilyn
Monroe kept her name and figure in the headlines . . . Liberace
and his candelabra, pearly-white smile, and George . . . spring
heat, and with it, the perennial epidemic of spring fever . . .*

Seniors struggle over their last exam . . . —On the way to Augusta or Washington? . . . Waiting to make the last *Amethyst* payment.



crazy fads and sayings . . . "I'm all shook" . . . "Somebody goofed" . . . the seniors going to Washington in April . . . spring dances, and most important, the excitement of the proms . . . last minute review for finals . . . rank cards . . . June, and everyone pouring through the pages of the new AMETHYST . . . the last assembly at Deering in '55 . . . Baccalaureate . . . the final rush and sadness of graduation.



Alan Colley
President



Carol Marston
Vice-President



Sonja Sorensen
Secretary



Stuart Snyder
Treasurer



Mr. Charles Allen
Adviser



Diane Ames
Executive Committee



Eddie Williams
Executive Committee



Sally Serunian
Executive Committee

The SOPHS, more at home

We, as Sophomores, Class of 1957, have completed our "basic training" at Deering and look forward to the second year of our high school careers. Among the members of our class are participants in such activities as *Amethyst*, *Ramblings*, dramatics, debating, cadets, band, orchestra, sports, and many clubs.

As Freshmen we were led by Tony Germaine, President; Bob Duffey, Vice-President; Jane Howe, Secretary; Miriam Bonell, Treasurer; and James Keenan, Ted Davies and Stuart Snyder, who made up the Executive Committee.

We began our Sophomore year by electing Alan Colley, President; Carol Marston, Vice-President; Sonja Sorensen, Secretary; Stuart Snyder, Treasurer; the Executive Committee is made up of Dian Ames, Eddie Williams, and Sally Serunian.

Football found many players in our Class; to name a few: Bob Carter, Ed Williams, Danny Aceto, Phil Brown, Al Shea, Allen Jackson, Richard Schade, Ernie Goodwin, Robert Allen, Tony Germaine, Ted Davies, Jim Keenan, Stuart Snyder, Pete Panagakos, Paul Crawford, George Carver, Dave Corson, Wayne Newbegin, Norman Butterick, Hank Gagnon, Dave Whitten, Jim Robertson, Tom Clark.

We also had girls who were sports minded. Those to be seen playing field hockey were Linda Redlon, Varsity; and Dian Ames, Judy Aaskov, Jane Howe, Pat Ledger, Sonja Sorensen, Sally Pew, Judy Marsh, Joan Eldridge, Sally Serunian, and Margaret Joyce O'Flynn, Junior Varsity.

We saw Dave Rolfe, George Goodall, Jim Phillips, Russ Davis, and Walter Dowling running for the Cross Country Team.

Playing Jayvee basketball were Phil Tanguay, Dave Murdock, Bob Carter, Everett Mack, Eddie Williams, John Adams, Larry Shackley, Danny Aceto, Steve Henderson, Tony Germaine, Jimmy Keenan, Larry Gardner, Jackie Morris, George Riley, and Mal Smith, Manager.

The fairer sex had Linda Redlon, Joan Eldridge, Judy Marsh, Becky Hamblet, Judy Ward putting the ball through the hoop. Those guarding were Pat Ledger, Judy Aaskov, Margaret O'Flynn, Sonja Sorensen, and Jane Howe, Manager.

J.V. cheerleaders were led by Gerry Searway with June Frye, Cathy Koenig, and Joanne Needelman helping to cheer for Deering.

In the Y.M.C.A. making splashes were Alan Colley, Lenny Lee, Al Jackson, Elliott Maynard, Bob Madsen, and Jim Branscome.

Already half way through our four years at Deering, we are looking forward to the opportunities that the next years may bring.

With the able help of our advisor, Mr. Allen, we hope to do our share to make the Class of 1957 worthy of Deering.

Respectfully submitted,
SONJA SORENSEN, Secretary
Class of 1957

were SURPRISED *at* NOTHING



CLASS BRAINS

1. Stuart Snyder
2. Martin Garon
3. Allan Hirsh
1. Norma Wattell
2. Jo-Anita Sawyer
3. Pat Ledger

BEST LOOKING

1. Steve Henderson
2. Malcolm Smith
3. Fred Toher
1. June Frye
2. Sonja Sorenson
3. Kathi Koenig



CLASS FLIRTS

1. Bob Carter
2. Fred Toher
3. Steve Henderson
1. Carol Sweetser
2. June Frye
3. Roberta Potter

CLASS WITS

1. Al Shea
2. Phil Nappi
3. Bob Carter
1. Sara Snow
2. Ursula Pesce
3. Judy Marsh



PERSONALITY PLUS

1. Tony Germaine
2. Allan Colley
3. Danny Aceto
1. Dian Ames
2. June Frye
3. Carol Marston

FUTURE SUCCESS

1. Norman Fickett
2. Stuart Snyder
3. Martin Garon
1. Sally Pew
2. Norma Wattell
3. June Frye



MOST ATHLETIC

1. Danny Aceto
2. Jimmy Keenan
3. Tony Germaine
1. Judy Aaskov
2. Pat Ledger
3. Linda Redlon

CORRIDOR COUPE

1. Hank Gagnon
- Jeanette Pride
2. Charles Morshead
- Sally Serunian
3. Normen Buttrick
- Elaine Wentworth



MOST TALKATIVE

1. George Carver
2. Stuart Snyder
3. Al Shea
1. Judy Marsh
2. Ellen Klev
3. Linda Elowitz

BEST DRESSED

1. Fred Toher
2. Steve Henderson
3. Danny Aceto
1. Dottie Shaw
2. June Frye
3. Judy Smith



They were too OLD to claim INNOCENCE...



Phil, Stu, and the boys enjoy a laugh at the bulletin board.



June, in Bermudas, looks surprised.



Carol and Al have a little chat.



Kathie loves to tell stories.



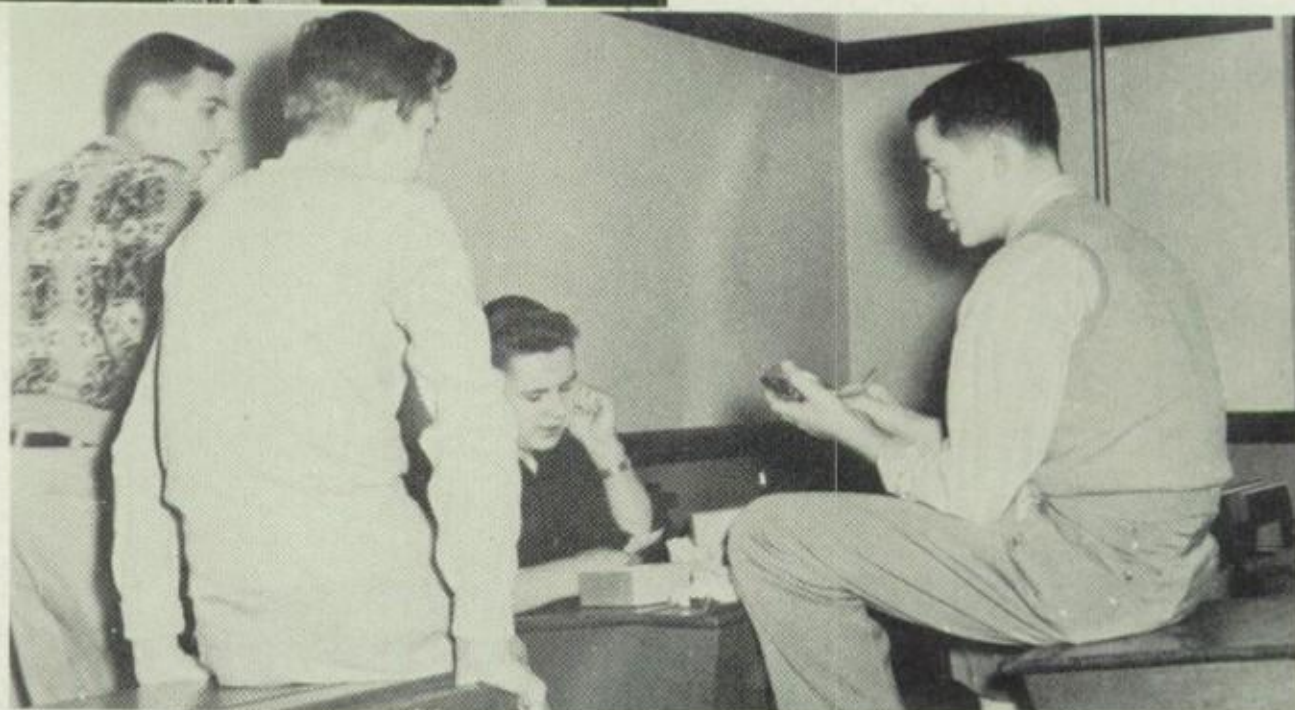
Doesn't Ronnie look studious?

too YOUNG *to claim* EXPERIENCE



Early morning bull session.

"Let me show you this little device . . ."



"Time to fill my pen."

What hard thinkers!



Being a FRESHMAN was a STRAIN...



Alice Whitney
President



Kenneth Penza
Vice-President



Jeanne Getchell
Secretary



Sara Jane McDonald
Treasurer



Mr. John Ham
Adviser



John Cottrell
Executive Committee



Karen Kibler
Executive Committee



Mike Sandler
Executive Committee

On September 8, 1954, we, the Freshmen of 1954-55, better known as the lowest class of humanity, entered the halls of Deering with wide eyes and suspicious glances at seniors with the "elevator" tickets. In fact, due to the "help" of some upperclassmen, bewildered frosh might easily have been found wandering around the halls hunting for 209 in the cafeteria.

The first of the four classes to vote for officers, the freshmen elected Alice Whitney, President; Kenneth Penza, Vice-President; Jeanne Getchell, Secretary; Sara Jane McDonald, Treasurer; and Karen Kibler, Butch Cottrell, and Mike Sandler, Executive Committee.

Miss Piacentini and Mr. Mallet gave the frosh a terrific start in hockey and football. Those coming home with black and blue knees from J.V. Hockey were Dotty Schwabenhausen and Jeanne Getchell (with the hope that next year more freshmen will be along). Under Captain Leo Campbell, a few promising football heroes were Barry Levine, Bob Harris, Butch Cottrell, Don Smith, Bill Drummey, Dick Allen, Bob Steele, Barry Mayo, Dick Josephs, and Ellis Goldman.

As the snow began to fall and heavy coats and jackets began to emerge from storage amongst the moth balls, new faces appeared in the gym for basketball and track. Among those shooting for that orange hoop for the girls' basketball team were Captain Jane Henry, Martha Haskell, Judy Wayde, and Carol Wheeler. Seen blocking the way of opposing point-getters were Nancy Blackwell, Karen Kibler, Rae Jaquith, and Jean Lankow. Not to be outdone by the weaker sex, male hoopsters Bill Palmer, Dickie Allen, Harold Boothby under Captain Jim Cottrell had an outstanding season. On the running track trying to keep up with Dick Gelinis and Jim Penza, were Barry Levine, Bill Drummey, Bobbie Dennehy, Terry Crawford, Jackie Brunham, Ken Penza, and Bobbie Stewart.

At the Y.M.C.A., Toby Mussman, Wilbur Holmes, Mike Colins, Fred Butler, and Warren Winslow splashed around in the chlorine as frosh components of the D.H.S. Swimming Team.

The class of '58 was equally well represented in the various spring sports of tennis, baseball, and softball.

Among our promising musicians sporting the newly acquired uniforms of the Second Band were Harris Kennedy, Bob Kibler, Connie McCatherine, Joanna Wagnis, and Sophia Trouvalis.

Feeling the loss of a freshman reception this Spring, we sponsored a social called "Class of '58 and Spirit of '76." This event held April 16, was planned for the general entertainment of the freshmen, and consisted of a play, a dance, and various contests.

As our first year at Deering comes to a close we can look back with many happy memories and ahead to three year's promise of many more.

Respectfully submitted,
JEANNE GETCHELL, Secretary
Class of 1958

but LIFE was never dull



CLASS BRAINS

1. Bob Kibler
2. Pete Walsh
3. Bob Glick
1. Karen Kibler
2. Sara-Jane MacDonald
3. Alice Whitney



CLASS FLIRTS

1. Dan Cousins
2. Mike Sandler
3. Bob Steele
1. Linda Hubbard
2. Sophia Trouvalis
3. Martha Williams



PERSONALITY PLUS

1. Mike Sandler
2. Ken Penza
3. Harley Hayes
1. Alice Whitney
2. Pammy Alexander
3. Connie MacCatherin



MOST ATHLETIC

1. Butch Cottrell
2. Barry Levine
3. Dick Josephs
1. Martha Haskell
2. Nancy Blackwell
3. Mary Robinson



MOST TALKATIVE

1. Steve Novik
2. Mike Sandler
3. Bruce Brown
1. Jeanne Getchell
2. Connie MacCatherin
3. Sophia Trouvalis

BEST LOOKING

1. Dick Rollins
2. Ken Penza
3. Danny Cousins
1. Jane Austin
2. Linda Hubbard
3. Pammy Alexander



CLASS WITS

1. Toby Mussman
2. Dave Litchfield
3. Ronald Mack
1. Carol Pride
2. Sophia Trouvalis
3. Karen Kibler



FUTURE SUCCESS

1. Warren Winslow
2. Bob Kibler
3. Bob Goodwin
1. Sara-Jane MacDonald
2. Alice Whitney
3. Barbara Yorra



CORRIDOR COUPLE

1. Dick Rollins
Jean MacDougal
2. Paul Stanford
Priscilla Graham
3. Norman Green
Clarice Guphill



BEST DRESSED

1. Bob Steele
2. Warren Winslow
3. Richard Josephs
1. Sophia Trouvalis
2. Karen Kibler
3. Pat Pettapiece



At first they were DAZED ...



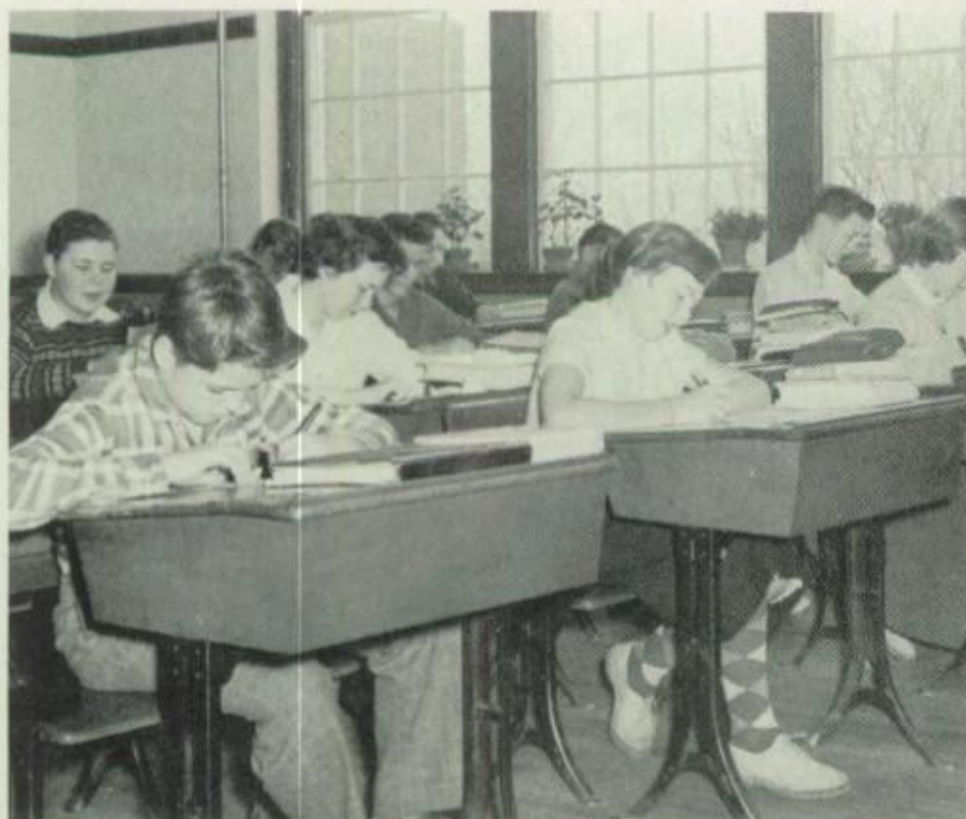
Nancy looks so cute playing her horn on a cold winter night.



Freshmen at the assembly given for their benefit in November.



Frosh homeroom 209.



Don't the Freshmen look angelic!



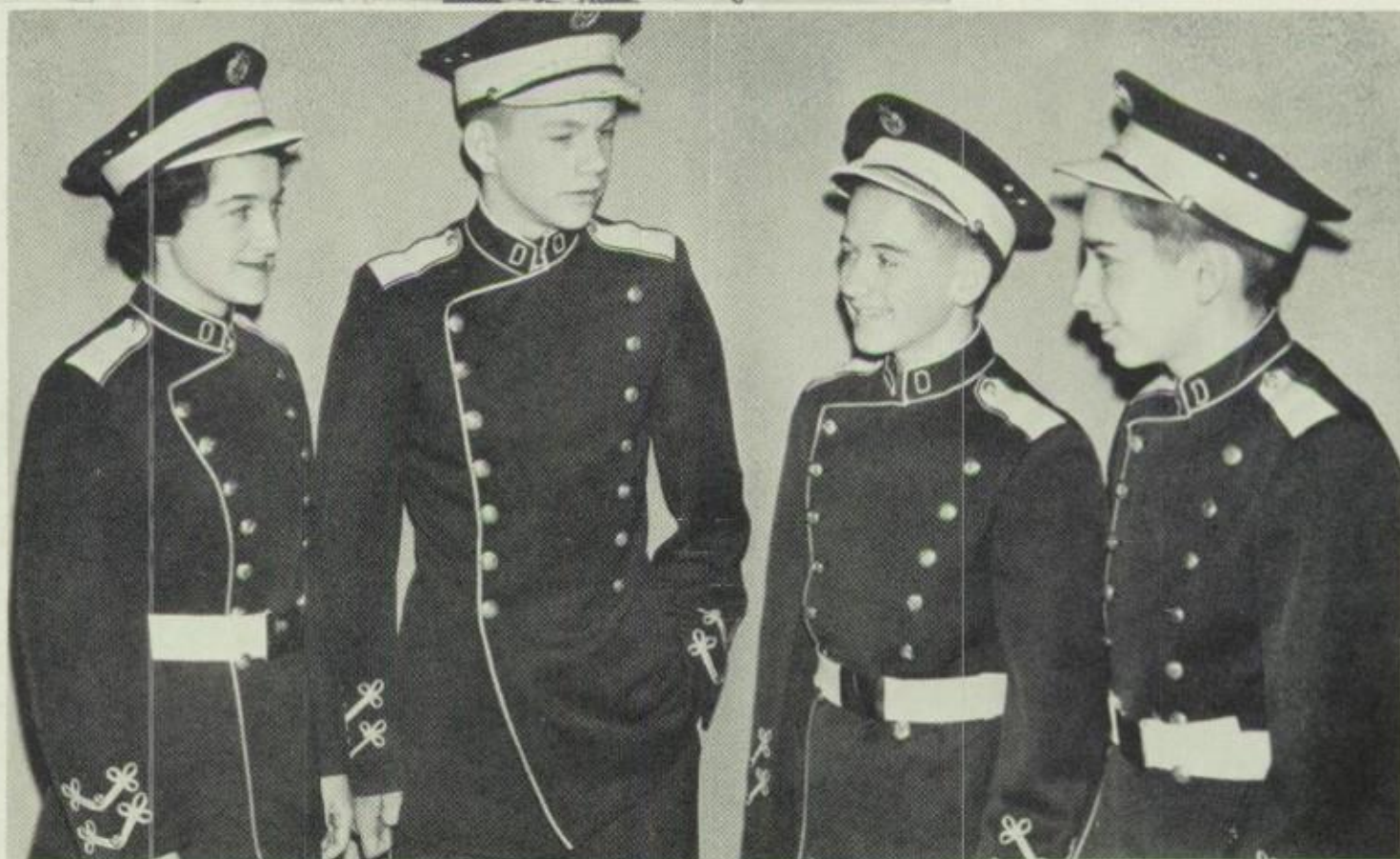
Judy's concentratin' real hard.

but soon they made new **FRIENDS...**

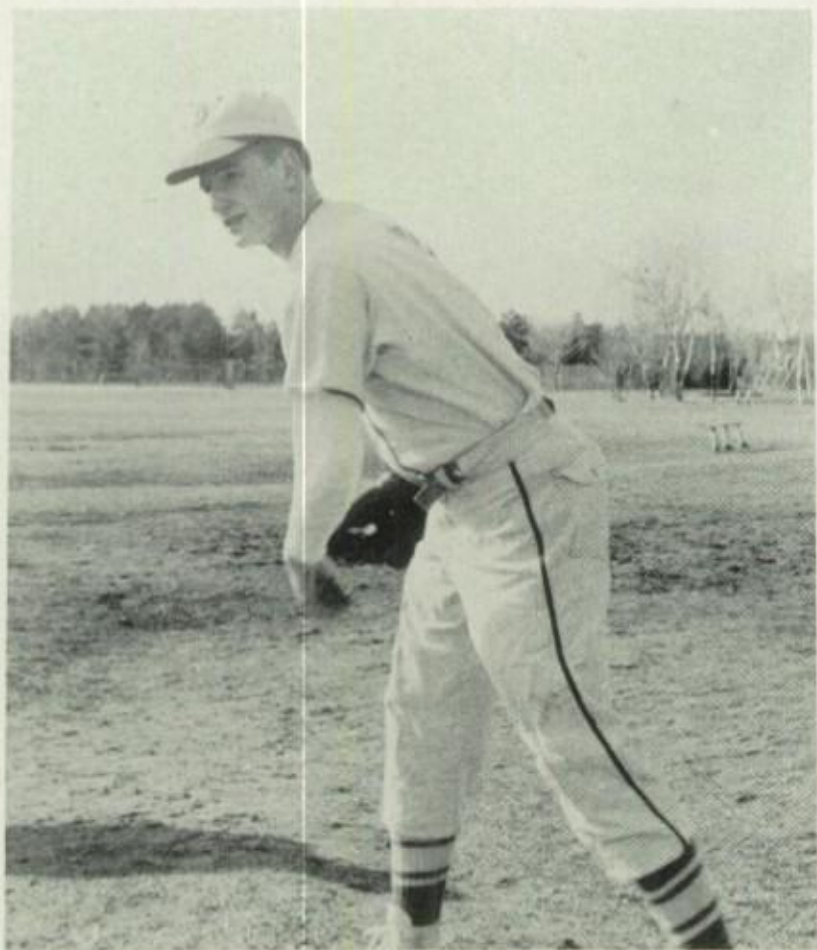


Tri-Hi-Y Freshmen Linda Clark, Martha Sturgis, Sara Jane McDonald and Aileen Stewart have one (tomato juice) for the road with their adviser, Miss Howe.

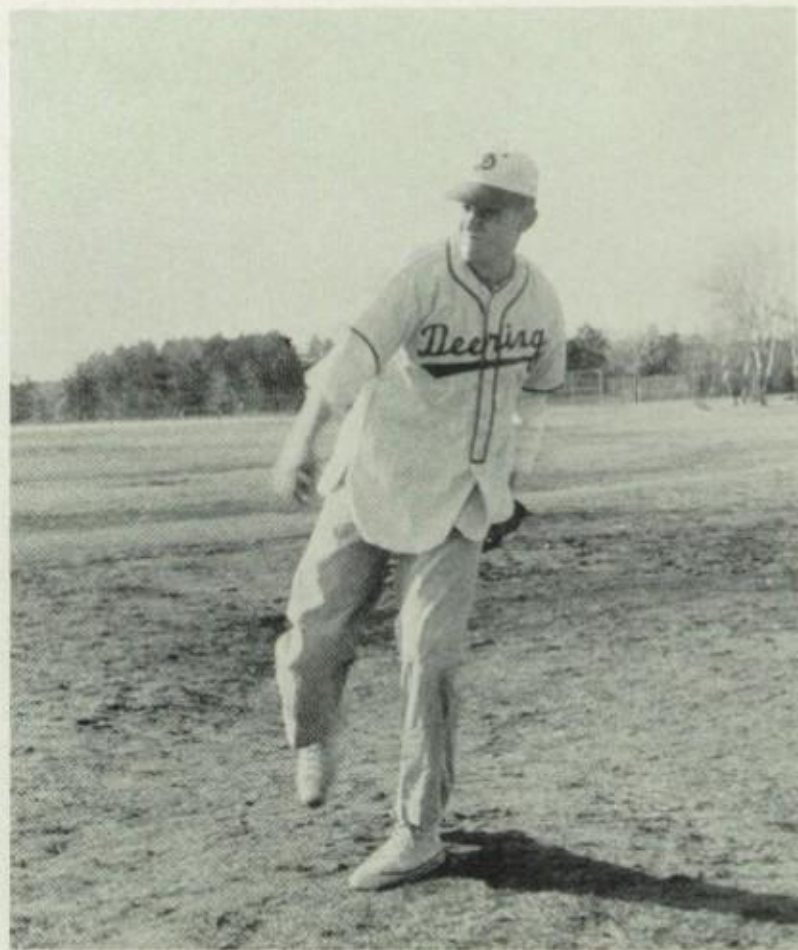
Displaying their new uniforms are Second Band members Nancy Davis, Warren Winslow, John Burnham, and Bob Kibler.



Perry dozes—while the rest of the Frosh listen attentively.



Art Atherton—Pitcher
Co-Captain

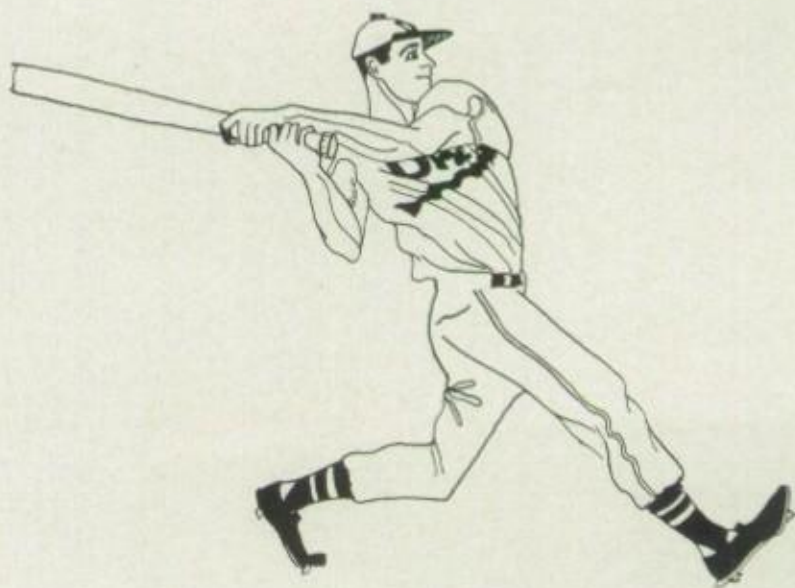


Mike Stockwell—Pitcher
Co-Captain

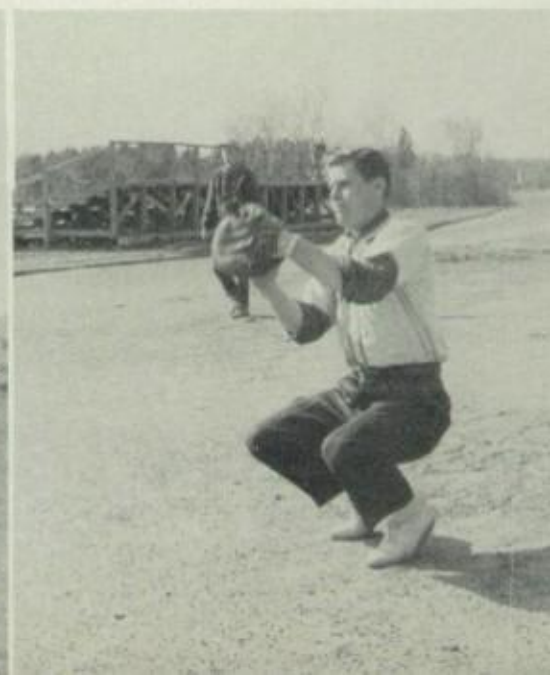
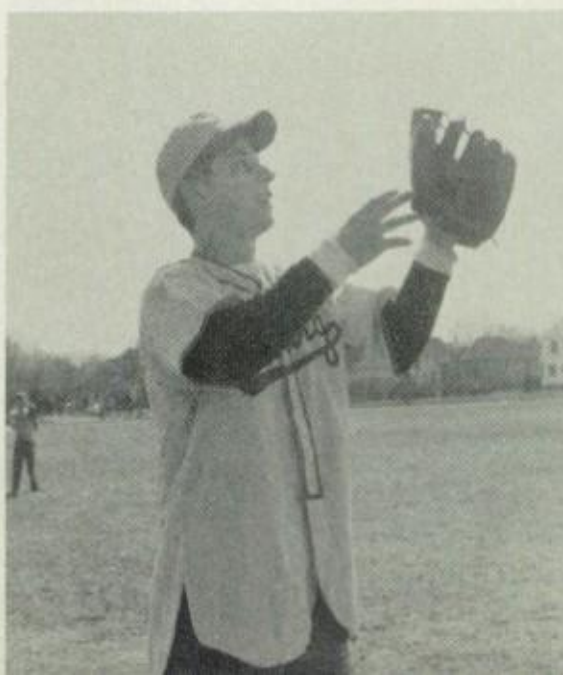
*Our final campaign-*BASEBALL

With the coming of spring, the young man's fancy turns to thoughts of—you guessed it—baseball. Judging from the number of boys currently sporting the ball and glove, it is quite evident that Deering is no exception to this modernized version of the age old maxim.

Seriously though, the '55 Ram's club will be putting its whole heart into snatching that Telly League title which it missed by such a narrow margin last spring. Veteran Co-captains Art Atherton and Mike Stockwell backed by fellow letter men Phil Candemo, Don Lary, Norris Dolley, and Doug Stone, we may be sure will be putting their all into boosting their last year's third place standing up to the very top for the '55 season. To supplement their fine list of vets, Coach "Pop" Manley has a number of promising rookies coming along from whose ranks we are confident will develop one of the hardest hitting teams in the state. If possible difficulties in the infield do not arise, we can safely predict an outstanding season for the '55 Club and express our hopes that it will be just outstanding enough to achieve that number one spot.



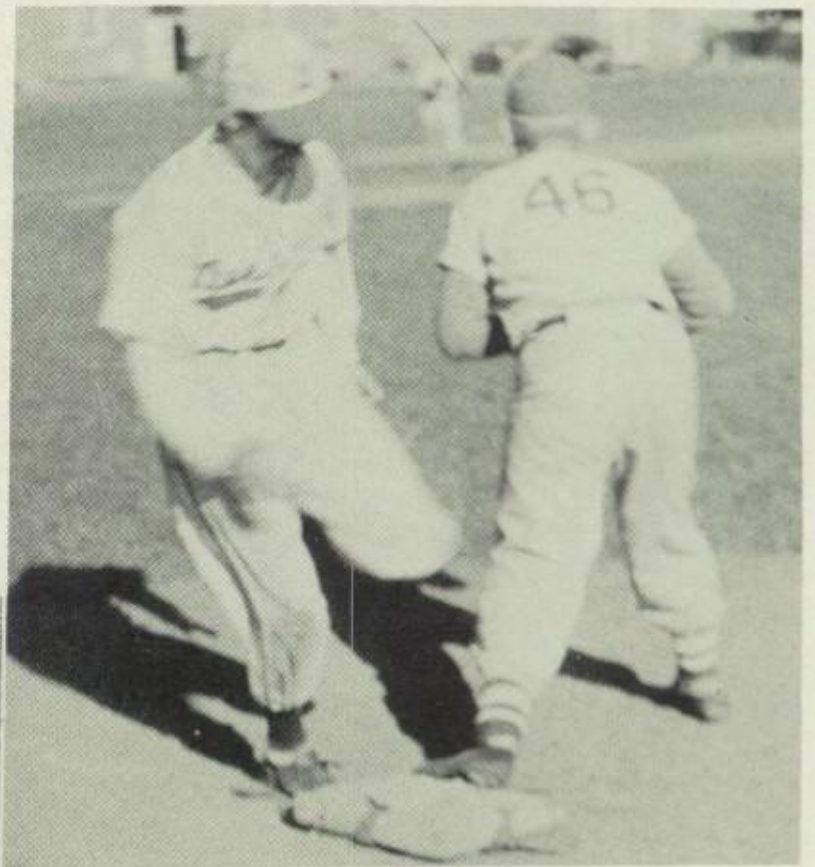
Larry Richards—2nd Base
Don Lary—Catcher



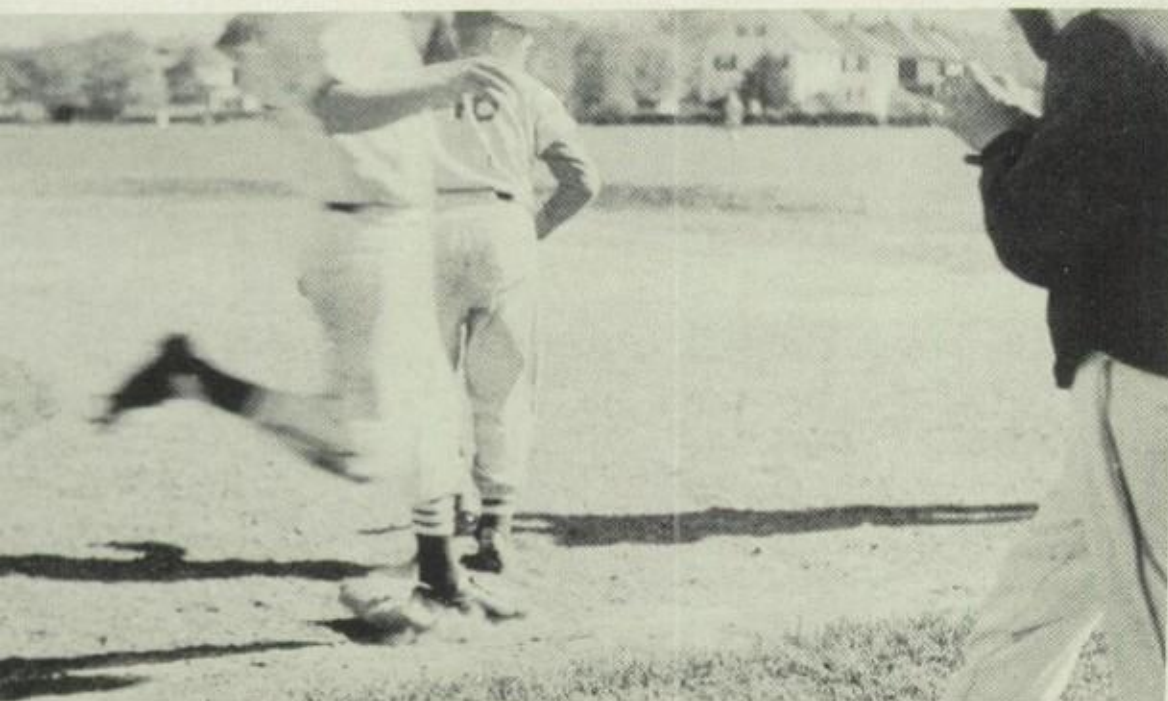


Another hit for Deering.

Safe on a close one.



Roundin' the bases.



Doug Stone—Right Field
Norris Dolley—Shortstop
Mike Littlefield—Pitcher



BOYS' TENNIS...

Tennis fans Hanchett, Laben, Lee, and Weisberg (holding tennis racquet) discuss the coming tennis games in front of their trophy in the trophy case.

Deering's tennis team is one of the finest in the state. They always seem to pull through the year with an outstanding record. Practice for the netmen begins early in the spring of each year.

High school and College freshmen competition immediately follow. As usual Deering's chief rival in tennis is Portland High. Coach Amos Hawkes conditions his boys for the very important matches against the U. of M. Frosh and the Bowdoin Frosh. At the conclusion of each year Deering enters the State High School Tennis Tournament. Deering boys display their talent as well as their sportsmanship in this contest for the State Title.

The 1954 tennis team, although they were not champions, managed to trim old rival Portland in both of their matches, in addition to taking the State Singles Championship.

During the long winter, the Golf boys take indoor golf lessons, but when the spring flowers begin to bloom, "Red" Long calls his boys out to test the greens. For a number of years, Deering's golf teams have won their share of honors in competition with southern Maine high schools, and they expect to carry on the tradition in 1955.

The 1954 Golf team had an exceptional season ending with a 5-1 record, losing only to the Bowdoin freshmen.



and GOLF

Al Jackson shows his sister Betty the right way to hold a golf club.





Front row, left to right: Patricia Pettapiece, Jane Houston, Jackie Smaha, Nancy Blackwell, Elaine Elston, Martha Haskell, Linia Chilberg. Second row, left to right: Margaret O'Flynn, Eleanor Pierce, Judy Aaskov, Judy Marsh, Penny Chapman, Barbara Goodwin, Brenda Burns, Sandra Rumery. Third row, left to right: June Morrill, Judy Ward, Jean Crandon, Judy Libby, Jean Lankeau, Gladys MacDonald, Penny Gorman, Jane Henry, Lydia Keating, Rae Jacquith. Fourth row, left to right: Sonja Sorenson, Dian Ames, Judy Libby, Donna Pierce, Joan Christopher, Carol Wheeler, Patricia Ledger, Barbara Steeves.

"Let's play ball" was heard the first of April as girls' softball got underway. Their schedule included games against South Portland, Waynelete, Sanford, Westbrook, and Westbrook Junior. Several players returned from last year's team: Joyce Rouse, Brenda Burns, Barbara Goodwin, Judy Aaskov, Pat Ledger, and Linda Redlon.

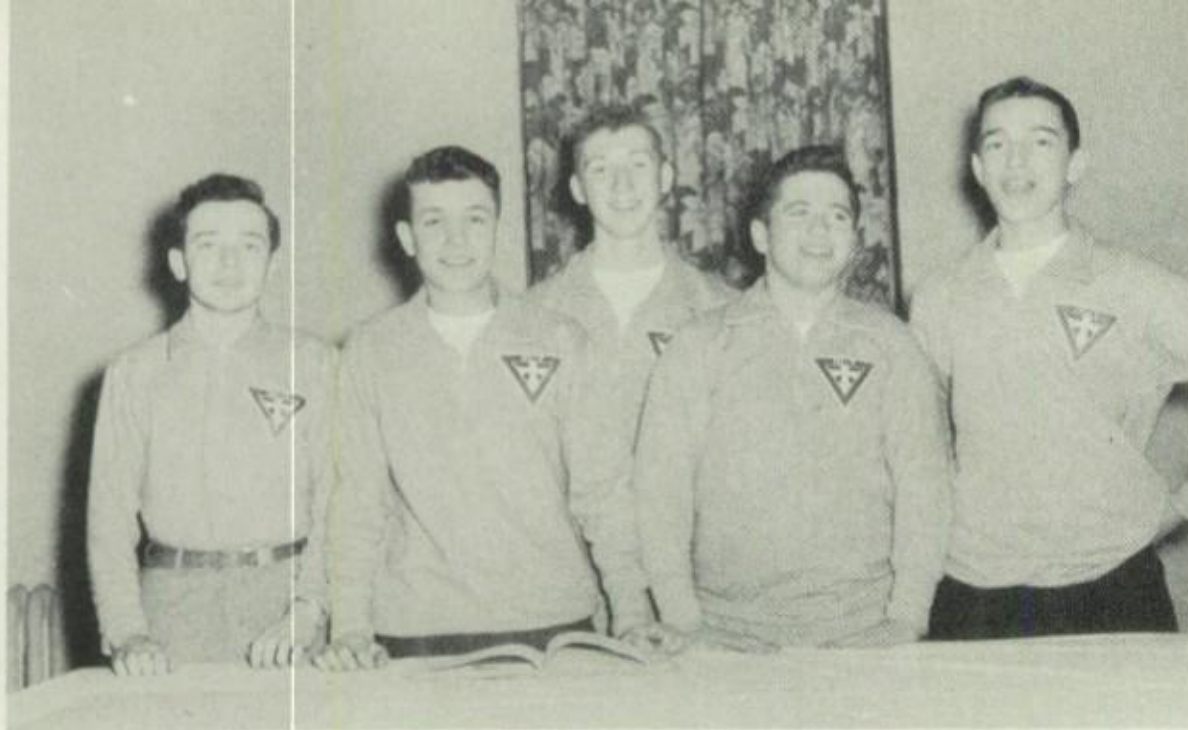
The big event was the softball playday which was held in May. All the local schools participated. Last year's team had a wonderful season, losing only one game to Sanford.

Girls' SOFTBALL *was a FAVORITE with many...*



Judy Aaskov rounds third after hitting what appears to be a homer.

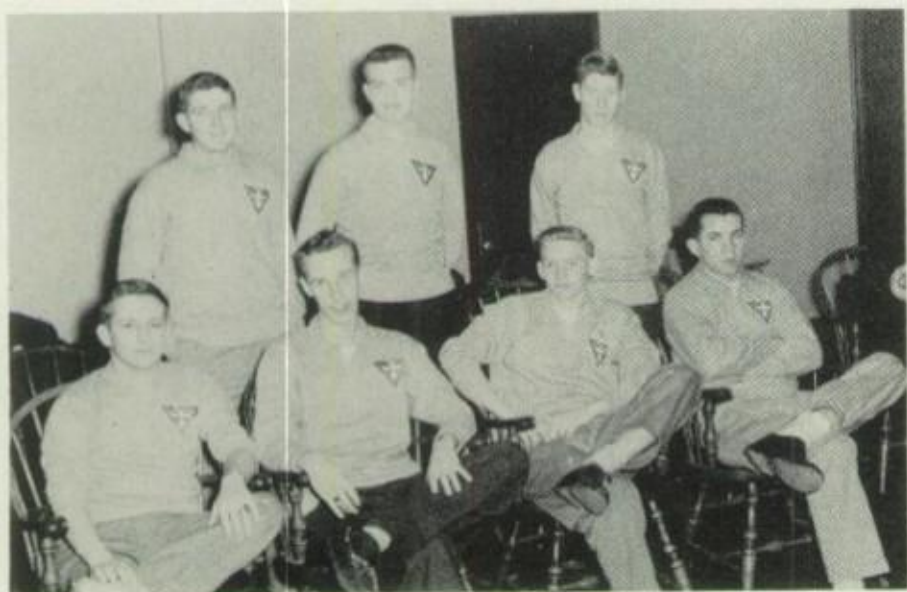




Hanson, Recording Secretary; Zolov, President; Ingalls, Corresponding Secretary; Nelson, Vice-President; Bornstein, Treasurer.



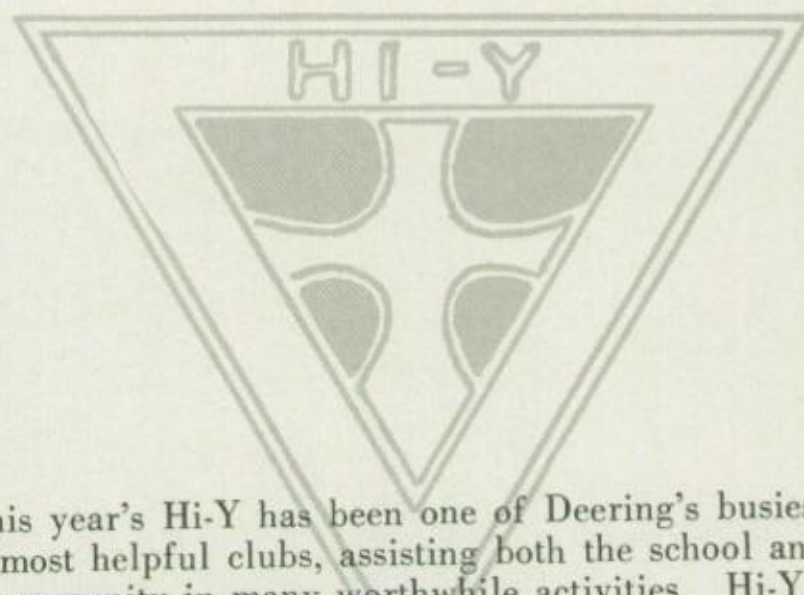
The Y-CLUBS sponsored



Seated, Pitarys, Royal, Shea, and Trouvalis; Standing, Brueck, McAfee, and Dailey.



Seated, Tirabassi, Urbano, Nappi, Heingtes; Standing, Jackson, Tillotson, Laben, Howard, and Russo.



This year's Hi-Y has been one of Deering's busiest and most helpful clubs, assisting both the school and the community in many worthwhile activities. Hi-Y's first project was selling programs jointly with the Portland Hi-Y at the Thanksgiving Day Game. They also aided the Community Chest and Salvation Army, and helped out needy families with food baskets at such times of the year as Thanksgiving and Christmas. The club purchased shirts with emblems for its members to be worn at functions in which Hi-Y participated.

This year's Hi-Y president, Dave Zolov, presided over the State Hi-Y Older Boys' Conference held in Auburn. At the conference, Deering Hi-Y member Willis Ingalls was elected next year's vice-president. Another Deering Hi-Y member to be elected to an office this year was Jerry Goldberg. He was elected President of the South-western Hi-Y Council. Other officers of the Deering Hi-Y are Bruce Nelson, vice-president; Bill Hanson, secretary; Steve Bornstein, treasurer; and Willis Ingalls, corresponding secretary.

One of the outstanding social events of the year was Hi-Y's annual Sno-Ball held February 12. Popular Donna Williams was chosen Sno-Queen by the student body, with Judie Iott, Nancy Little, and Colleen Baker as her attendants.

This year's numerous activities were concluded with Hi-Y's annual gift to the school in June.



Front row, left to right: Lillian Crosby, Treasurer; Elizabeth Sarando, President; Sally Ingalls, Recording Secretary. Back row, left to right: Janet Fletcher, Historian; Eleanor Fay, Corresponding Secretary; Pat Gulian, Program Chairman; Judy Clark, Assistant Treasurer; Ellen Liscomb, Chaplain. Absent: Dixie Redlon, Vice-President.

many WORTHWHILE projects



The Tri-Hi-Y, which originated in '47, has become one of Deering's most prominent organizations. The purpose of the organization is to "create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character." There is evidence of the success of this motto especially this year. Under the presidency of Elizabeth Sarando, the Tri-Hi-Y has been responsible for several successful Community projects, such as the March of Dimes, and the Jimmy Fund. The girls have also aided the Salvation Army with their Annual Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets.

The money raising projects for the Tri-Hi-Y girls were the food sales and the successful candy sale.

Not to be outdone outside of Deering, the Tri-Hi-Y received several offices at the Conferences. At the Southern Council Betty Packard was elected treasurer and Aileen Stewart, Chaplain. At the Older Girls' Conference, Pat Gulian was elected first vice-president while Eleanor Fay was elected secretary.

As well as being able workers, the girls of Tri-Hi-Y have had many enjoyable social projects. The Silver Tea for the Mothers and girls in March was a great success but not to be forgotten were the Splash parties at the Y, the Slumber parties and the progressive supper. Most of these projects were carried out due to the excellent guidance of Miss Howe.



Front row, left to right: Betty Packard, Dotty Foster, Mary Lou Long. Back row, left to right: Carol Pope, Eula Morris, Molly Long.



Sampling some of the peanut brittle the club sold are Alice Whitney, Meg Thompson, Liz Sarando, Ellen Liscomb, and Mary Lou Reisinger.



Front row, left to right: Phil Haskell, Carl Pomeroy, Dick Gelinas, Tommy Baggs, Joe Parent, Mike Stockwell, Bill Miller. Back row, left to right: Eddie Colley, Dave Stanford, Jimmy Penza, Clayton Coolidge, John Corson, Larry Laben, Bucky Palmer, Don Lary, Jimmy Zenahlik.

The members of this organization really got around! The boys played football or basketball, or baseball, or they ran with the track team or they swam. Most of them were engaged in more than one sport. The girls, meanwhile, played field hockey, tennis, basketball, or softball or they swam. They also usually played more than one sport. These "D Clubbers" were good, too. Good enough to have earned their letters. This is required for membership.

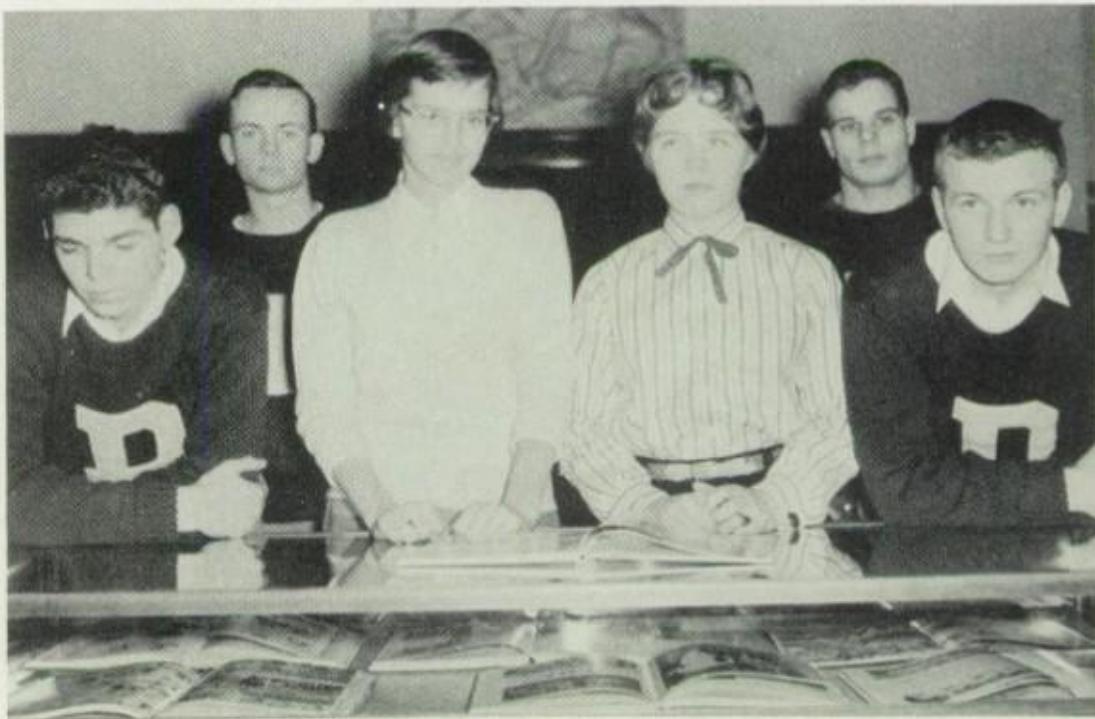
Not unlike the other Clubs in Deering, this group had many activities. All the wonderful sports assemblies this year were D-Club sponsored. Not satisfied with just this, they also had charge of one of the most exciting days this year—the Mayor and Miss Deering campaign day. The climax, of course, was in the evening when the winners were announced. Later, all these athletes ended a very successful year by their annual spring picnic.



Front row, left to right: Martha Andrew, Joanne Germaine, Nancy Carmichael, Judie Iott, Jean Skillins. Back row, left to right: Mary Ann Cole, Judy Butler, Sheila Pelosi, Nancy Capp, Pat Yarrington, Elizabeth Sarando, Nancy Mullin, Margaret Hildreth, Barbara Goodwin.

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Front row, left to left: Phil Candelfmo, Vice-President; Mary Hildreth, Secretary; Dixie Redlon, Executive Committee; Arthur Atherton, President. Back row, left to right: John Cragin, Executive Committee; Ron Broadhurst, Executive Committee.



The D-CLUB show was a big EVENT ...

Key Club is one of the most active and helpful of all extracurricular activities at Deering, serving both the community and school in many worthwhile projects. A few of these include aiding the Kiwanis at the Boston Pops Concert, Rummage Sale, and Television Auction, and helping the Salvation Army sell tickets to the Montreal Citadel Band Concert. The most important project Key Club has undertaken is the serious problem of Juvenile Delinquency which they have worked on jointly with the Kiwanis.

For the second year in a row, a member of the Deering High Key Club holds the position of Lieutenant Governor of their district. Last year it was their president, Larry Cohen, and this year it is Fred Webber. The other officers are vice-president, Mike Stockwell; treasurer, Jim Penza; and secretary, Arthur Atherton.



Key Club Officers: Cohen, President; Stockwell, Vice-President; Penza, Treasurer; Atherton, Secretary; Webber, Regional Officer; Adviser Long. (Absent: Gelinas, S.C.)



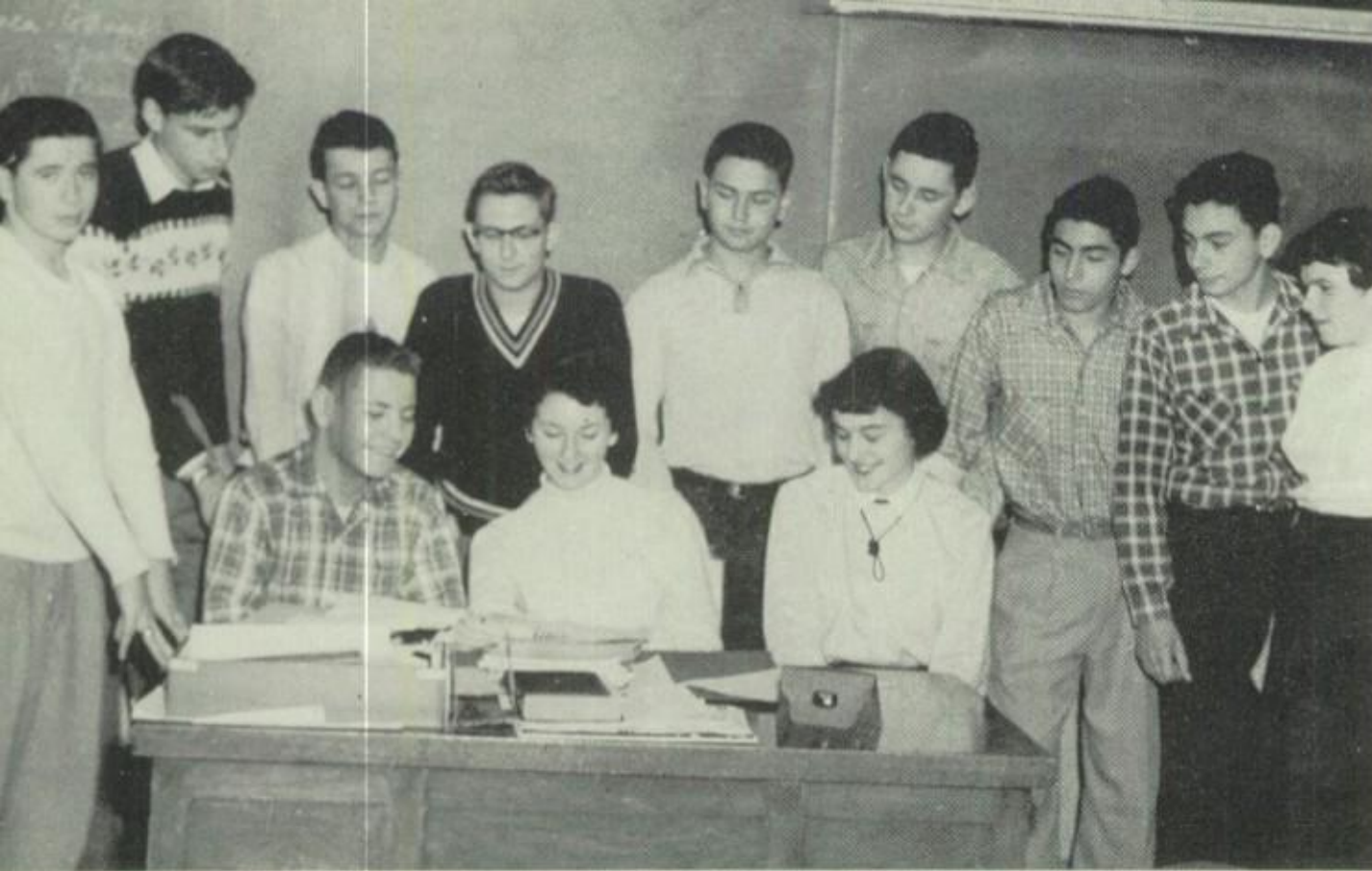
Left to right: Ted Davies, Don Lary, Carl Wilberg, Allen Gardiner, Charlie Morshead, Wayne Bruns, Jimmy Keenan and Joe Cohen.



Front row, left to right: Frank Fleischer, Tommy Baggs, John Plummer, and Bucky Palmer. Back row, left to right: Danny Aceto, Doug Stone, Steve Henderson, Phil Candemo, Ed Williams, and Mike Littlefield.



The KEY CLUB held their annual DANCE



The FORUM was up on world events

Discussing topics for their radio panels are these members of the Forum: *Seated*, Mike Rubinoff, Vice-President; Mitty Brynes, President; and Liz Sarando, Secretary. *Standing*, Bruce Nelson, Larry Laben; the executive committee composed of Dave Zolov, Pete Pitarys, and Marty Garon. Dave Weisberg, Jerry Fisher, Richard Slosberg, and Margaret Green.

D.H.S. Forum members had the distinction of participating in a series of sixteen weekly debates on current events over station W.P.O.R. The Forum enjoyed a stimulating and enjoyable season and was ably represented in both the Bates and Bowdoin Debating Leagues. The active members scored favorably under the newly re-established point system.

Interesting afternoon programs were held each month for the benefit of new members with a large and enthusiastic attendance.

The Junior Red Cross launched a successful 100% membership drive at Deering, and far exceeded its yearly quota. The group, consisting of an elected representative from each home room, under the able guidance of Miss Beatrice Edwards, made favors for the Veterans' Hospital at Togus, and sent Christmas gift boxes overseas. An attractively decorated Red Cross booth was displayed at the Student Council Bazaar.



Junior Red Cross Officers: Linda Hubbard, secretary; Dottie Shelling, president; Lennie Russo, treasurer; and Bunny Goldfarb, vice-president, because they attained their 100% membership goal.

The JUNIOR RED CROSS was more helpful than ever before



FUTURE TEACHERS of AMERICA

Socrates Club, F.T.A.: *Seated*, Gail Walker, secretary; Linda Lavin, president; Janet Grover, vice-president, and Sheila Pelosi, treasurer; *Standing*, Alice Ricker, Eleanor Tevan, Sandra Burnell, Frannie Levine, Mary Shesong, Margie Green, and Liz Sarando.



The officers of the French Club, Liz Sarando, vice-president; Anne Kendall, secretary; Carlie Smith, president; and Janice Stevenson, program chairman, try to decide how many schedule pencils to order.

Linda Lavin, president of the Future Teachers of America, ran energetically not for the track team but after Miss Wyman, adviser to the club. Gavel in hand, Linda conducted meetings of the juniors and seniors who hope to be teachers.

The Future Teachers made their annual journey to Gorham State Teachers' College inspecting the campus and attending several classes. A joint meeting was held for the F.T.A. Clubs of other schools by the Deering group. Chartered by the Student Council, the Future Teachers sponsored their own booth at the Student Council Bazaar.

When Miss Dolly says "Il seia á une heure at demi dans 125" (It will be at 1:30 in room 125), that is enough to know Le Cercle Francais will hold a meeting.

The Club's annual project is the support of a French War Orphan. (This year, Marie-Paule Chaulet.) The \$1,750 necessary was partially raised by assessing every French student \$.75 and by selling basketball pencils, which proved to be a successful fund raiser.

This year a new project added was the showing of interesting French films once a month for all club members.

and FRENCH
CLUB





QUILL *and* SCROLL...

Quill and Scroll members look over the latest issue of their magazine: *Seated*, Nancy Canfield, Mitty Brynes, Dotty Shelling, and Liz Sarando; *Standing*, Linda Lavin, Pete Pitarys, and Judy Wheeler. (*Absent*: Claudia Plummer and Naydene Timberlake.)

"Reporter wins college scholarship." These headlines could apply to you—if you are a Quill and Scroll member.

Quill and Scroll is an international honorary journalistic society sponsored by Northwestern University in Chicago. Any junior or senior on the staff of either his high school newspaper or year-book is eligible for membership, provided he is in the upper fourth of his class and is recommended by the faculty adviser.

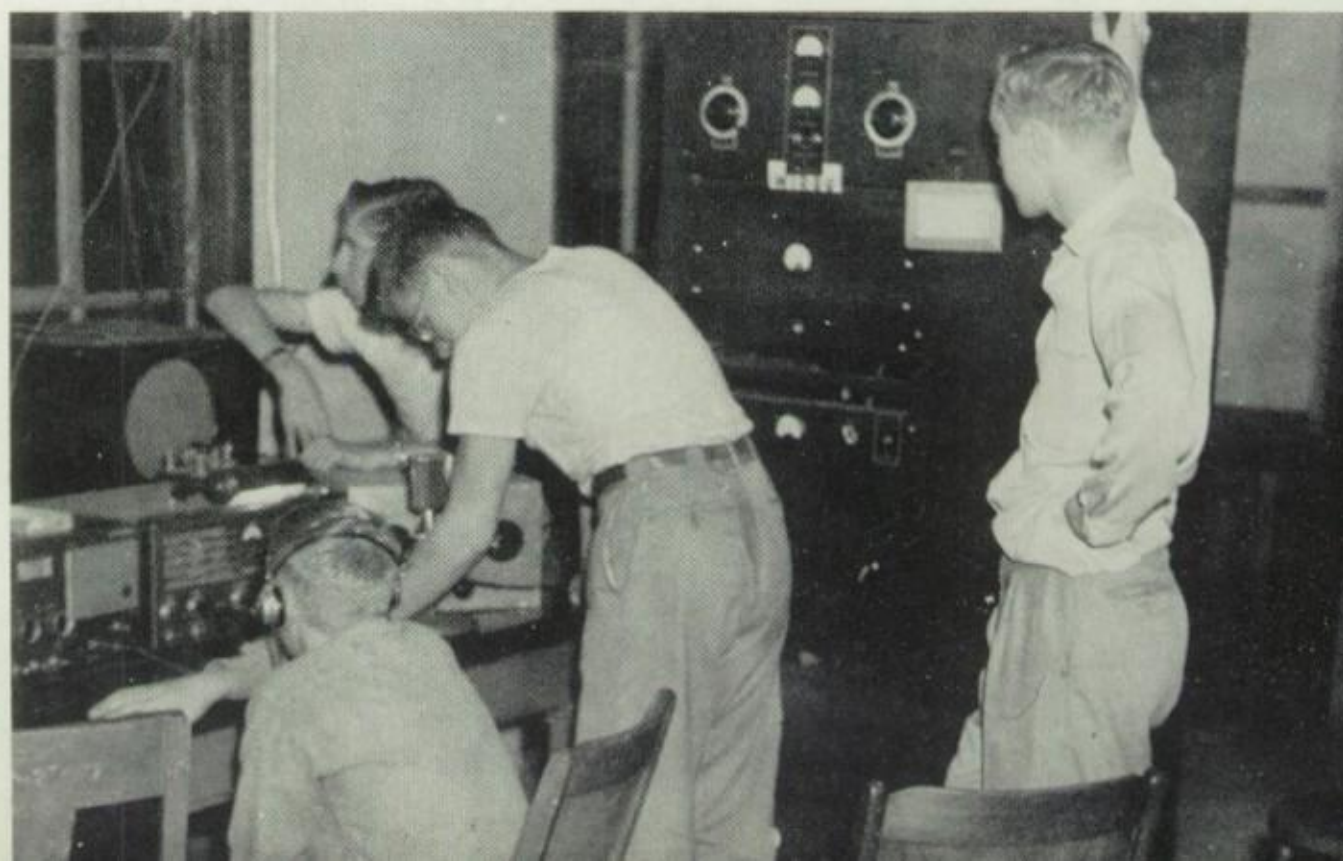
Once a member, he is eligible to enter national journalistic competition. The winners of this competition are awarded individual college scholarships of varying amounts.

"Broadcasts" from the third floor of 386 Stevens Avenue were sent under the call letters of WIRBG, an amateur radio station operated by Deering students who were interested in radio communications. To prevent secret information from being transmitted, Mr. Long kept his eyes and ears open and advised the club in its undertakings. Calling around the country and abroad via radio, these operators enjoyed new and interesting friendships with other "hams" in all countries of the world.



and our "hams"
in the RADIO CLUB

Merton Doyle; President, Bob Boyd; Secretary-Treasurer, Dick Lily, *standing*; and Albert Hodson, *seated*, try to put a message over the transmitter.



The creative members of the ART CLUB...

Working on their latest project are Art Club officers: Dotty Grant, secretary; Joyce Dulac, president; Ed Colley, executive committee chairman; and Phil Tirabassi, treasurer. (Absent: Pat Yarrington, vice-president; Bob Hay, president-emeritus.)



"Say, we need a dozen posters for our dance. Will you do them?" Familiar words to Miss Seabury and her Art Club! This active group meets once a week and is constantly kept busy designing posters, decorating the gym for dances, and helping out artistically in any way they can.

These future artists have their social fun, too. Each year an annual Art Club Dance is held, but the biggest event of all is the annual Boston trip, when the members go to museums and see the Boston University Campus. During the year there are visits to the art school and with other art clubs.



One, two, three, and a click of the shutter, and a student muttering that she never takes a good picture! The Camera Club is at work. This group at Deering meets regularly to learn more about photography.

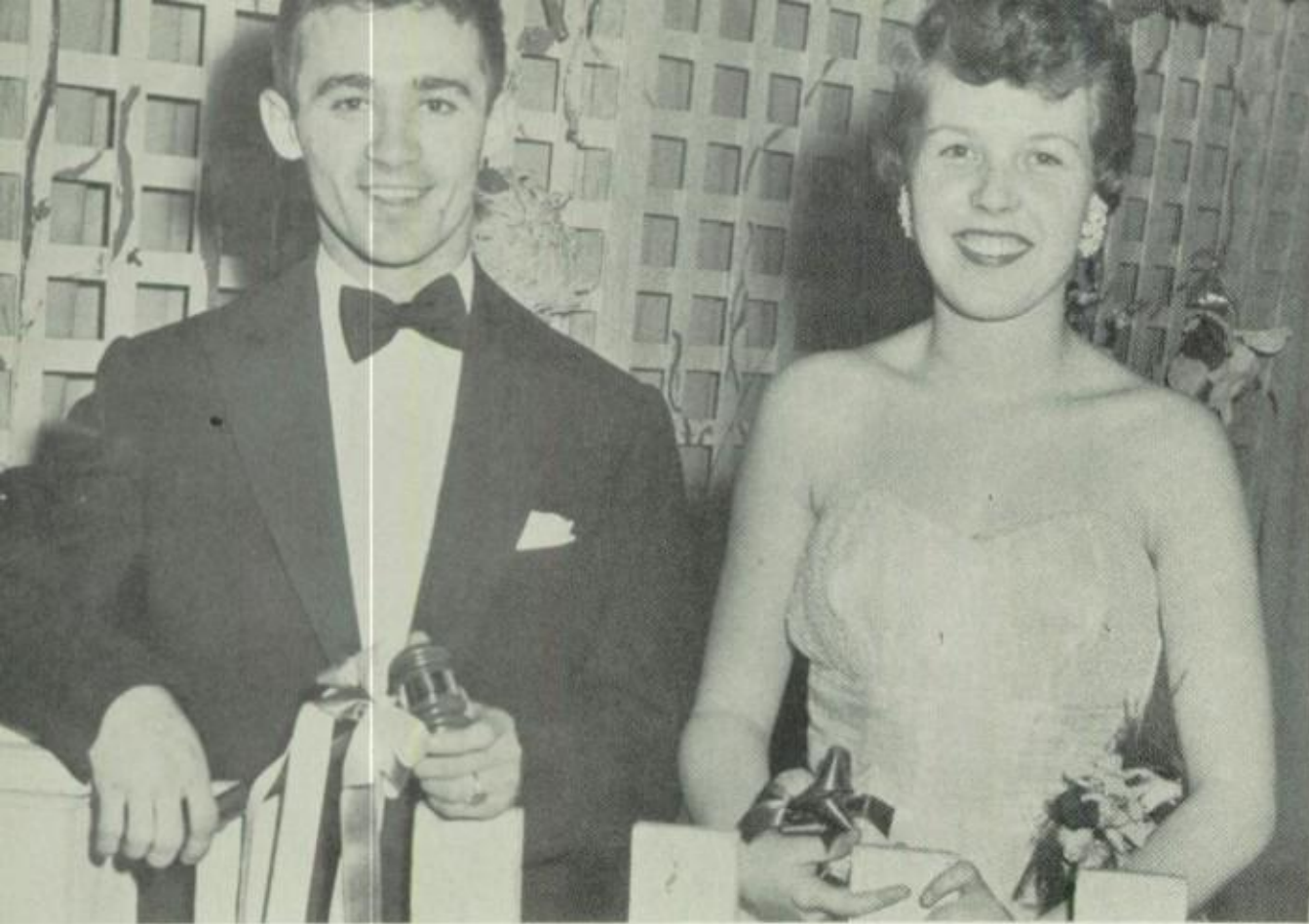
Each year they have made attractive cards to be sold at Christmas time. The Camera Club's annual project is selling small notebooks with a photograph of Deering on the cover. These amateur photographers help take the pictures for *Amethyst* and also take individual pictures, that are posted on the bulletin boards, of the various Deering teams.

"It's a lot of fun and photography is a good way to earn some money," sums up one Camera Club member.

and a candid view of the CAMERA CLUB



Checking some negatives are Camera Club members, Dick Gelinas, President; Larry Doughty, Carl Ramsay, Vice-President; Bob Duffy, Treasurer; Bruce Karcher, Alfred Carter, and Cliff Ridlon. (Absent, Adele Thurston, Secretary.)



His Honor, The Mayor of Deering, Dick Gelinas, and Her Highness, Miss Deering, Colleen Baker.

The MAYOR and MISS DEERING campaign



Hard workers for Dick and Colleen.



Eliot and Don talk things over.



A short pause in a busy day.



Where are my oats?



Hummmmmmm!

The annual Mayor and Miss Deering Campaign got under way with the usual amount of enthusiasm and calamity. Promptly at 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon the school corridors and rooms were freshly papered as posters reading, "Vote for Dot and Don," and "Colleen and Dick Will Do The Trick" were placed in every nook and corner. Along with the sun Friday morning, April 1, came numerous cars, wagons, and anything else on wheels decked out with posters and paper streamers. Neighbors of Deering were not too gently aroused from their slumber as the parades got under way. Don and Dot started off with a snazzy horse and buggy and were followed by Campaign Managers Phil Candelfmo and Dixie Redlon, the army and other supporters of this team. Next came Colleen and Dick followed by their campaign managers Phil Tirabassi and Joyce Dulac, flashy floats adorned by bathing beauties and girls from the North Country. After speeches and previews of acts were presented in back of the school, the fun-loving students and teachers clamored into the auditorium to view the "real show." Don and Dot had a spectacular show of the roaring twenties with a hilarious chorus line of "dolloed-up" boys. Colleen and Dick gave an equally tremendous show which took Colleen and Dick to Boston "the home of the Red Sox and the bean," Miami with the "rhumba girls," New Orleans, Texas and a tremendous "bone-breaker" dance, Chicago, New York, and back to Portland. Campaign speeches promising the ideal situations for Deering were related to an enthusiastic audience. Much to the students delight, the campaigns lasted well into the day, and then the fun of funs began. Deering swelled with shouting and singing as boisterous throngs of teenagers flocked through the corridors. At the D-Club Show that night came the climax as Dick and Colleen were crowned his honor and her highness. After hearty congratulations and the dance where "the cutest couple in the U.S.A.," Colleen and Dick, were the center of attraction, everyone went home (finally) for a good night's sleep.

Even though only one couple can win, the campaign was a real success and will long be remembered by those who witnessed it. The excitement was felt by everyone, and it is hoped that in the Class of '56 others were inspired to compete for this honor.



Runner-ups Dot Foster and Don Lary worked hard to make this year's campaign one that will be remembered for a long time.



"How're you fixed for blades?"



Joan, Dixie, and Martha cheer for Dot and Don.

All books ASIDE...



Our Freshmen Reception (Fall of '52)—Bill Hanson and Nancy Whitney haven't changed much since then, have they?



The Sophomore Hop of the class of 1955 (in 1953)—Sally and Nancy are just as cute as ever.



Spring 1954—Our Junior Prom committee making leis for the Tropicana theme are Lucky, Ronna, Mitty, Judy, Joanne, Carole, and Sally.



January, 1955—Student Council Dance—Enjoying themselves are Bill Chaplin, Pat Pettapiece, Roger Pettingill, and Pam Alexander.

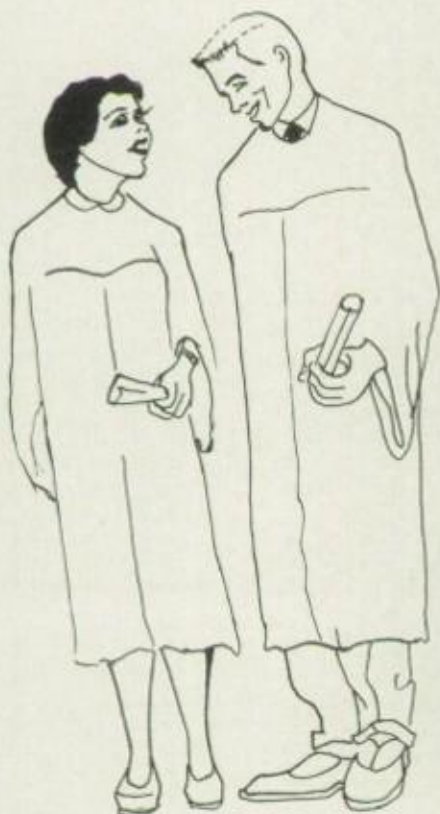


February, 1955—The Sno-Ball was a big success with Donna Williams crowned Sno-Queen.

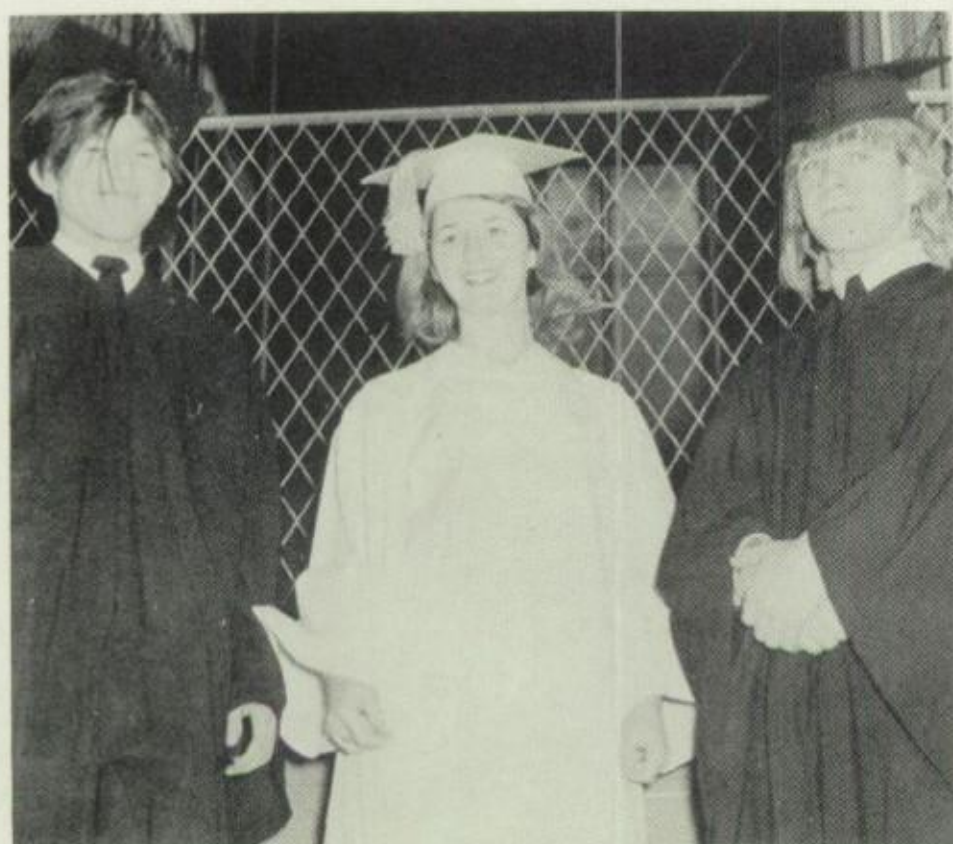


The Senior Prom (in June) members on the committee were M. Stockwell, Jim Penza, Art Atherton, Martha Andrew, and Mary Hildreth.

Ken Roberts autographs Joanne Germaine's *Amethyst* while Dave Jackson looks on. Who can ever forget the excitement of the *Amethyst* in June?



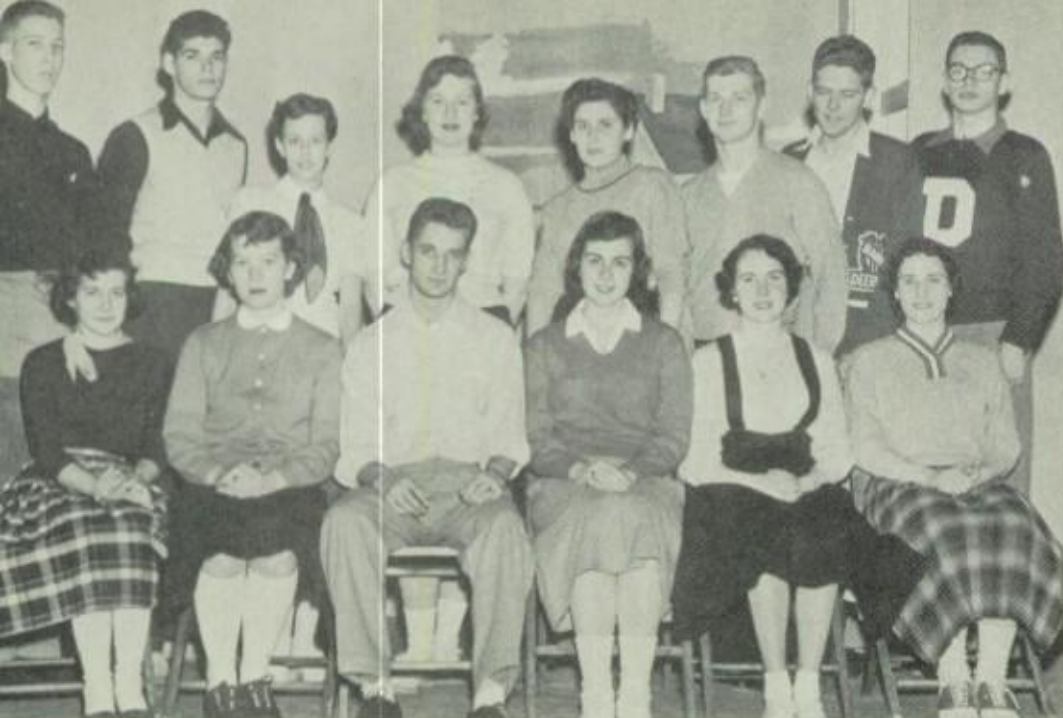
Before we LEAVE...



Hey! What's this?



Marie gets ready to step off the bus of the Problems classes' trip to Augusta.



Cast: *Front, left to right:* J. Slovak, N. Little, L. Cohen, D. Foster, J. Skillins, N. Carmichael. *Second row, left to right:* R. Carr, P. Candelmo, J. Crockett, N. Winslow, S. Brilliant, T. Payson, E. Roy, J. Adams. *Absent:* A. Atherton, S. Ingalls, and N. Canfield.



One hour before—Larry: "Why can't the whole family stay home at night."

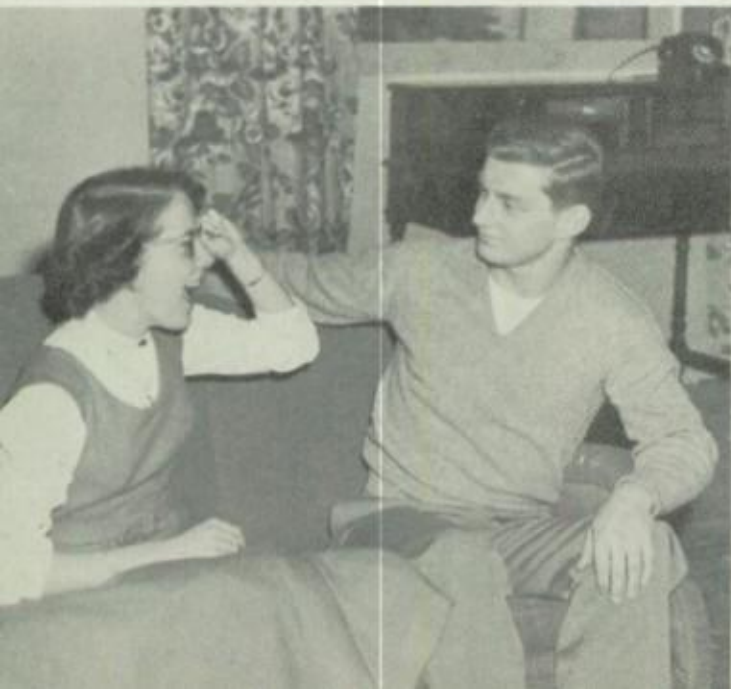
Our SENIOR CLASS PLAY was a hit

"Father Knows Best," a hilarious comedy adapted by Kristin Sergel from the radio and television programs of the same name, was presented on March 19 by seventeen members of the Senior Class. Under the expert direction of Mrs. Gulliver, the cast successfully portrayed their roles to an enthusiastic audience. Depicting two rather typical but exciting days in the life of Jim Anderson and his family, this witty comedy in three acts was built around father's sincere attempts to cope with family problems and the situations which arose from his handiwork. In an almost professional-like manner, Larry Cohen showed great dramatic talent by his difficult portrayal of a calm, determined father in his early forties. Playing the role of his attractive wife, Nancy Little displayed her charming and sympathetic nature as a devoted wife and mother of three children. The romantic leads of eighteen year old Betty Anderson and her nice-looking boyfriend, Ralph Brinkworth, were played by Jean Skillins and Thomas Payson, naturals in the roles of typical teen-agers. Arthur Atherton brought his basketball talents to the stage in his portrayal of Bud, the Anderson's athletically inclined fifteen year old son. Stealing everybody's heart, tiny Joan Slovak in the role of Kathy appeared with pig-tails and a teddy bear as she bounced around the stage in small-fry fashion. As the dignified, prosperous-looking Mr. Brinkworth, deep-voiced John Adams again showed his natural ability before the footlights. Others in the cast were: Dorothy Foster as Janie, Sally Ingalls as Ramona, Nancy Carmichael as Patty, Errol Roy as the repair man, Richard Carr as Officer Johnson, Philip Candelmo as Bud's friend, Nancy Canfield, Nancy Winslow, and Susan Brilliant as the "Bloomer Girls" from the Garden Club, and Joyce Crockett as Perkins.

"Do you like girls who wear glasses?"

"Give me my teddy bear!"

"You look tired, dear."





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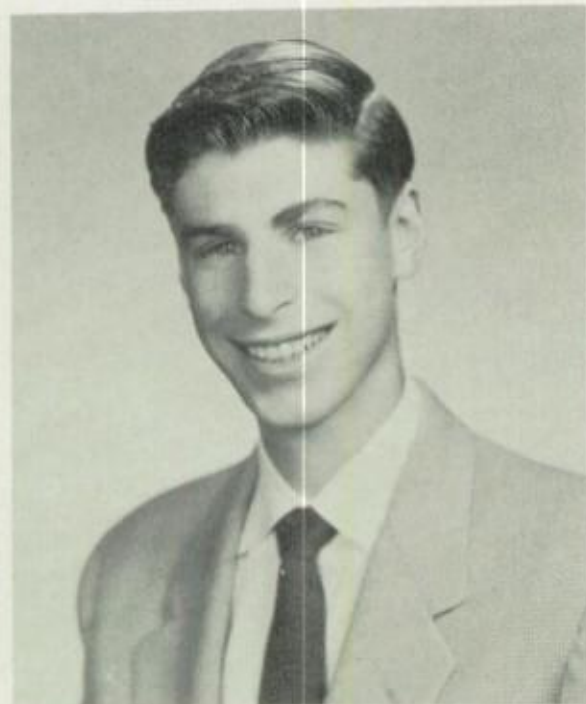
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Class Will

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<i>Presentation of Awards and Scholarships</i>	Principal Carleton L. Wiggin
<i>The Address to the Undergraduates</i>	David Zolov
<i>The Class Will</i>	Judith Butler
<i>The Class Prophecy</i>	Maureen Haley

SENIOR BANQUET

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<i>Toastmaster</i>	Laurence Cohen
<i>Toast to the Boys</i>	Jean Skillins
<i>Toast to the Girls</i>	William Hanson
<i>Reminiscences</i>	John Adams
<i>Toast to the Faculty</i>	Nancy Little
<i>Toast to the Class</i>	John Ham
<i>Last Remarks</i>	Principal Carleton L. Wiggin



Laurence Cohen
Toastmaster



Jean Skillins
Toast to the Boys



William Hanson
Toast to the Girls



Nancy Little
Toast to the Faculty



John Adams
Reminiscences

From the FIRST day in SEPTEMBER ...



September 8—First day of school and Frosh enter the auditorium for orientation.



September 17—Cheerleader's Dance—the Stevenson twins talk it over with Donna Williams.



October 2—Art Club Dance—Some members of the Art Club who worked vigorously to make the dance a success. Left to right, Colleen Baker, Joyce Dulac, Mary Ellen Toher, and Connie Carleton.



October 15—Swimmer's Dance—Colleen Baker chosen Miss Springboard.



October 18—Part of the successful Amethyst drive were the "Three J's". Left to right, Joyce Crockett, June Spence and Joan Slovak.



October 26—Student Council Assembly Committee for Freshmen. Left to right: Nancy Little, Judy Butler, and Linda Lavin, some of the Seniors who represented the various organizations in the school.



October 27—Band Dance—Committee: Carol Chard, Nancy Winslow, Donna Church, Bob Bruns, and Sally Meehan.



November 10—Key Club Dance—Larry Cohen, Phil Candelmo, John Plummer, Dave Stanford, and Frank Fleischer make plans.



November 25—Dramatic Club Play, "I Love Lucy," was a smash hit.



December 9—Athletic Assembly—Award winners Bob Conologue, Mike Stockwell and Don Lary shake while Cross Country Captain Jay Nutter and Mr. Caminiti look on.

to GRADUATION in JUNE



January 29—Student Council "Winter Fantasy" Committee—*Seated:* J. Stanford, S. Meehan, S. Pelosi. *Standing:* D. Stanford, Chairman Frank Fleischer, Nancy Little, K. MacKensie, J. Plummer.

February 12—A group of Hi-Yers planning their annual Sno-Ball—L. Russo, P. Terribassi, P. Pitarys, B. Nelson, D. Zolov.



March 4—A bevy of orchestra members of the annual concert—L. Crosby, D. Trefrey, B. Jackson, N. Whitney, N. Timberlake, B. Lunt, D. Hall.

March 19—The Hammer, Nails, and Paint Brigade for the Senior Class production of "Father Knows Best"—J. Davis, J. Stanford, R. Raymond, K. Roberts.



March 26—Eric Anderson, trombone soloist at the Band Concert and Dance at the City Hall, surrounded by his fellow trombonists.

April 1—Mayor Dick Gelinas and "Miss Deering" Colleen Baker, being driven in before school parade in a flashy two-tone convertible.



April 16—"The Class of '58 in 'The Spirit of '76'"—Committee: *Seated,* J. Getchell, A. Whitney, S. MacDonald. *Standing:* J. Cottrell, M. Sandler, K. Penza.

May 6—Sophomore Hop Committee—C. Marston, S. Snyder, S. Sorenson, D. Ames, E. Williams, A. Colley.



June 10—Junior Prom—M. Littlefield, W. Ingalls, C. Chard, J. Plummer, J. Aceto, M. Hildreth, D. Walker, composed the committee.

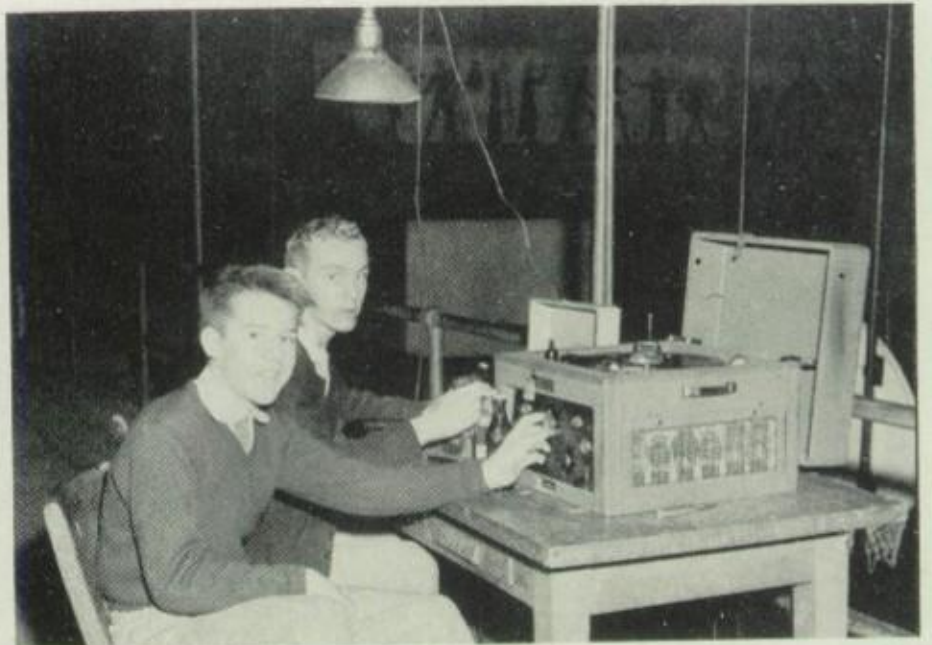
June 17—Senior Prom—J. Iott (with tongue in cheek), A. Ather-ton, N. Little, discuss the arrangements.



One last GLANCE



In Legislative Halls



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WHAT did you say?



Let's see, what's next?



Bermuda End



The Editor-in-Chief writes out one of his regular morning notices for the P. A.

. . . . to Larry Cohen who managed the business end so capably
 to Mitty Brynes and Dottie Shelling for going over the top with advertising
 to Circulation Girls Linda Lavin and Nancy Carmichael for making the quota
 to Layout Editor Carolyn Conley for the many laborious hours she spent this summer
 to Liz Sarando and Judie Iott, our Senior Section heads
 to Dave Zolov and Sheila Pelosi for their hard work with the Activities Section
 to Betty Jackson and her typists for always being ready to help
 to Nancy Little and her rewrite board for many last minute write-ups
 to Art Editor Eddie Colley and his assistance for the wonderful sketches
 to Phil Tirabassi for the fine job he did on Publicity
 to Sports Editors Penza, Nelson, Butler, and Redlon (Inc.) for their hard work
 to the Sports Editors at the Gannett Publishing House
 to Mrs. Vaughan of Gannett for her special pictures
 to Mr. Young and the office staff for the many notices over the P.A.
 to the entire faculty for putting up with the *Amethyst*
 to official *Amethyst* chauffeur Joanne Germaine
 And especially to my adviser and friend Mr. Elliott who was just great.

My Thanks to All
 PETER PITARYS
Editor-in-Chief
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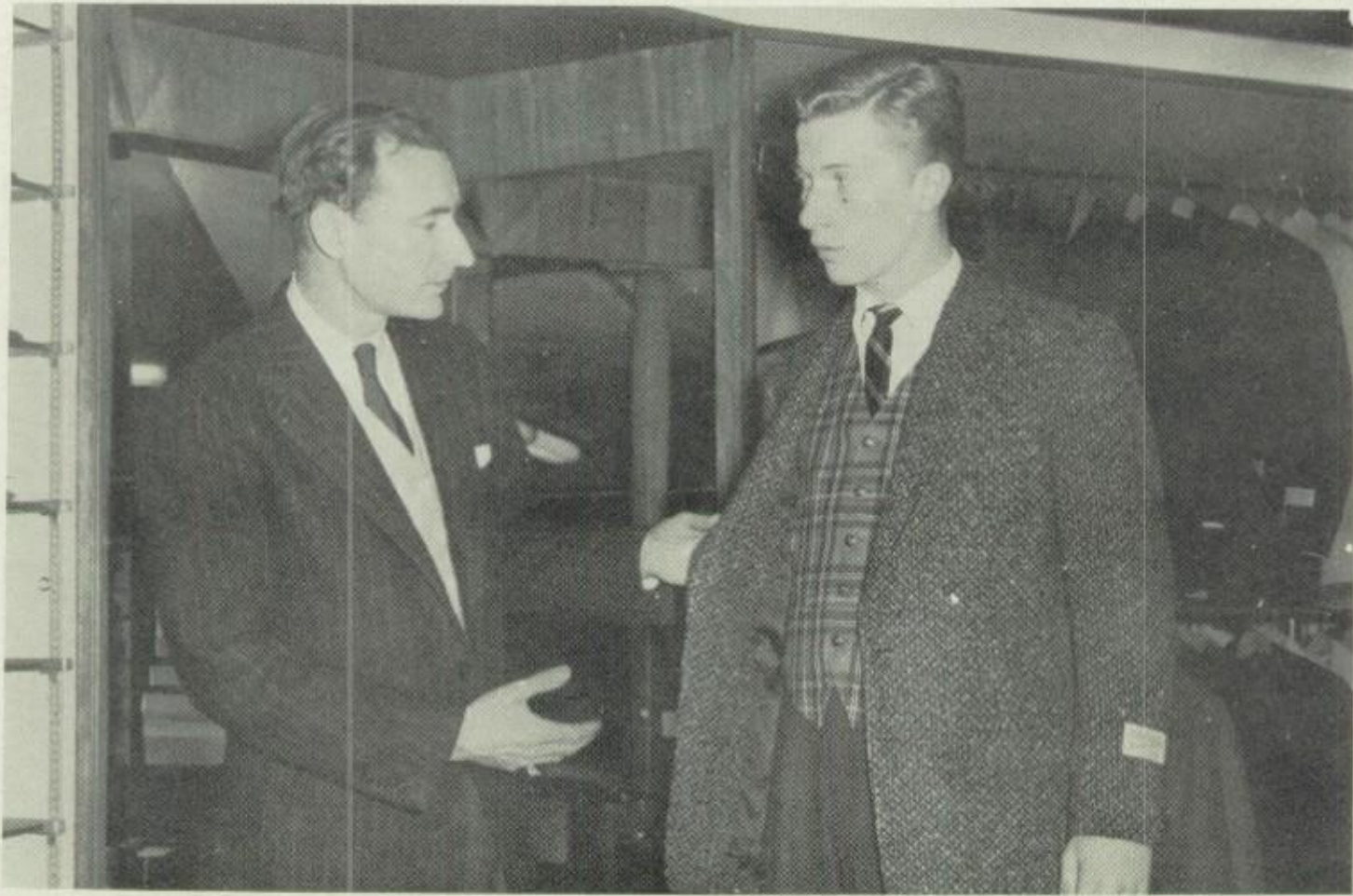
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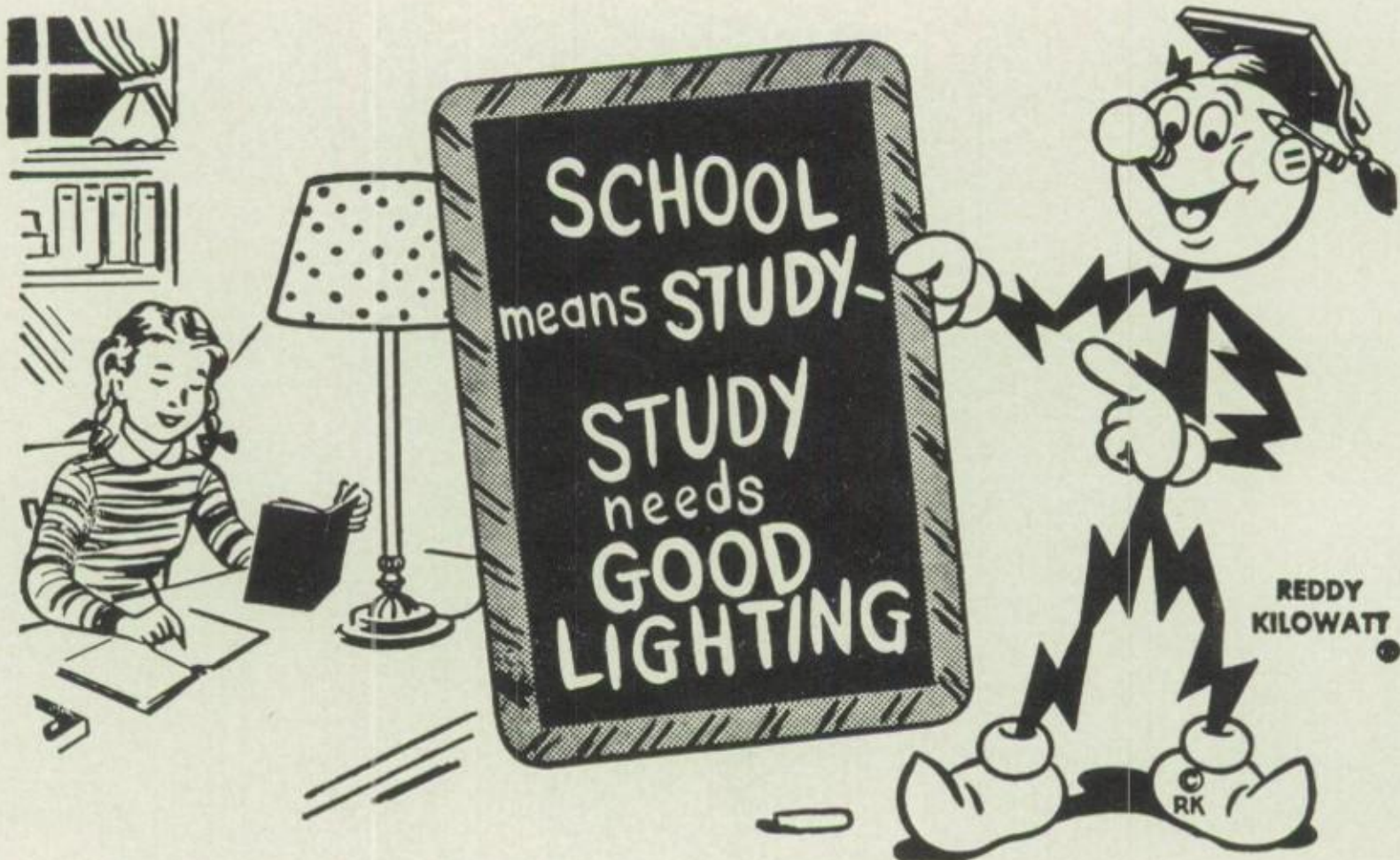
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